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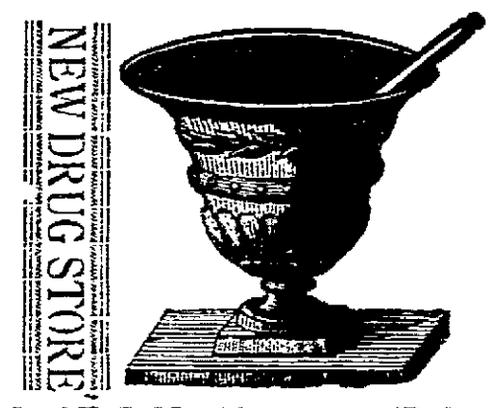

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The girl, who was, her parents say, an unusually small, sickly baby, began to grow when she was about six years old, and in four years has gained two feet and a half, an almost unprecedented growth. She is stout and developed in proportion and has the strength of a man, but her mind is feeble, or else has been outstripped by her body as to give it no chance to develop. The young giantess presents a most remarkable spectacle with her childish face and dress, seated playing in the sand or amusing herself with a doll.

It is stated that the number of persons killed by the railroads in this country during the year ending June last was 5,823, and the number injured 26,309. During the year the railways of the country carried 472,171,343 passengers, so that one passenger in every 1,523,133 was killed and one passenger in every 220,024 was injured. This shows a much higher percentage of casualty than prevails upon the English railways, where it appears that the rate was one passenger in 6,942,336 killed and one passenger in 527,577 injured.

The trial of the suit of F. S. Tarhall against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., for $50,000 damages for the loss of his wife and three children, who were passengers on the day express and were swept away in the flood at Conemaugh and Johnstown on May 31, 1889, was ended Thursday in Pittsburg. The jury found a verdict in favor of the railroad company.

A rich Bostonian, Mr. Frank W. Smith, has built at Saratoga an exact copy of a Pompeiian villa, his model being the famous "House of Pansa." Mr. Smith's intention has been to build a museum where the splendid decorative art of the first century could be thoroughly studied and where the environment of the great Roman nobles could be illustrated.

Sunday afternoon a party of young men were bathing in the Susquehanna river near Turkey Hill, Lancaster county. Among them was Aaron Gonter, a young man who was an expert swimmer. He attempted to swim across to an island and was caught in the rapids and drowned.

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Philip Henson, a planter living near Corinth, Miss., is believed to enjoy the proud distinction of having the longest beard in the world. He is six feet nine inches in height and yet when he stands erect his whiskers reach to the ground.

A well digger living in Talbottom, Ga., was hired last week to clean out a well. When he came out of the well in the evening it was noticed that his jet black hair had changed its color from black to a bright yellow or golden shade. The cause is unknown.

Nicolo Trezza, an Italian who was convicted in Brooklyn, last week, of murder in the first degree in shooting Alexander Salvani at Flatbush, on the 6th of April last, has been sentenced to be executed by electricity at Sing Sing on July 21st.

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A rich Bostonian, Mr. Frank W. Smith, has built at Saratoga an exact copy of a Pompeiian villa, his model being the famous "House of Pansa." Mr. Smith's intention has been to build a museum where the splendid decorative art of the first century could be thoroughly studied and where the environment of the great Roman nobles could be illustrated.

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"Never unsafe for Miss Dot," said Pamela, beating savagely away at a bowl of egg. "If ever two creeturs understood and loved each other, it was her and Neddy."

"And Mr. Emmerick needed the money," added the lady, conclusively. "It was really a foolish extravagance for us to keep the animal. Dorothy is quite able to walk where she wants to go."

"All the same," persisted Pamela, "it was a cruel thing to sell the creeter while she was gone."

"Sold!" gasped Dorothy, when at last she realized why the little gray donkey's stall was empty, the bars leading to the highroad let down. "My Neddy! Mother, why didn't you sell me? But I'll buy him back again, see if I don't! Didn't you know that Neddy never could be happy away from me?"

Like a whirlwind she rushed across the fields to where the Crowninshield mansion stood grandly up against the crimson sunset sky.

"Colonel Harold," said she, panting and breathless, "you are rich! Will you lend me some money? I can't pay it back just yet—but I will some day. I'll work hard and earn it. I'll sign a note, or give a mortgage or something; but oh, please lend me $100 to-day."

Colonel Crowninshield was sitting at his desk, writing. He rose and drew forward a chair, but Dorothy was by far too much excited to seat herself.

"It's to buy back my dear little gray donkey," explained she. "Papa has sold him, and I do love him so dearly! Oh, I never, never could part with him. And I don't know of any one who has money enough to lend me to redeem him with except you."

Colonel Crowninshield hesitated a second; then he opened his pocketbook and drew out a crisp, new one-hundred-dollar bill.

Dorothy grasped it as a starving white kitten might grasp at food.

"I never saw a one-hundred-dollar bill before," said she. "Oh, thank you—thank you so much. But I was sure you would be kind to me."

"May I ask you a question?" said he.

"As many as you please," she answered.

"Why didn't you ask Edward Selleck for the money?"

Dorothy looked up at him with blue, wide-open eyes.

"Edward Selleck? Why should I ask him? How could I ask him? Isn't he cruising somewhere around the coast of New South Wales? And Edward Selleck, poor fellow, never had a hundred cents of his own, much less a hundred dollars."

Colonel Crowninshield colored.

"I beg your pardon!" said he. "I had an idea you were engaged to him—that he had returned from his cruise."

"I engaged to Teddy Selleck? Never!"

"Wasn't it to him you were talking this morning in the red barn?"

Dorothy thought a minute. Then she burst into a merry peal of laughter.

"Oh, I remember now!" cried she. "I was thinking out loud to dear little gray Neddy, the donkey. I often do that. He looks at me just exactly as if he understood me. But mother says it's a very silly habit of mine, and now I see that she is right. And you—you thought I was talking to a man?"

The sudden scarlet flared up to her temples, her blue eyes corruscated like old mine diamonds.

She flung back the hundred dollar bill to him.

"Take it!" she cried. "I won't have it now!"

"The little donkey! Ah," exclaimed the Colonel. "I see it now! What a fool, what a dolt I have been! No, Dorothy; you shall not go until you say you have forgiven me. And I am the culprit after all. It was I who bought the gray donkey. I never supposed that you cared for him. If I had— But, Dorothy, look here!"

He threw open a casement draped with pale yellow Japanese silk, and just below the terrace steps she saw her little favorite feeding in the plush-like thickness of the soft, green grass.

"It was to be a playmate for my sister's children when they came here in August," said he, "but I comprehend now how cruel it would be to part you. He is yours once more."

"I won't take him!" stoutly reiterated Dorothy. "I—I am so ashamed to think I asked you for that money."

"Why, Dorothy? Cannot you trust me?"

"Oh, I can, I can!" she cried, fervently. "I think you must be like Sir Launcelot, or even King Arthur himself, Colonel Harold—a 'chevalier without fear and without reproach!' I could trust you with anything!"

"With anything?" He advanced a step or two and held out his hands entreatingly. "Well, then, I'll try you? Will you trust me with—yourself? Oh, little Dorothy, you don't know how truly and tenderly I love you! how earnestly I would strive to make your life a dream of happiness! Darling, what is your answer to be? It is true that, compared with you, I am an old man, but—

"You are not old!" cried Dorothy, indignantly. "You're just splendid! And I know I'm only a silly child, but—she came shyly to him, and hid her face on his shoulder as she spoke—"when I said I could trust you with anything I meant it all?"

So they became engaged, little Dorothy and stately Harold Crowninshield.

"But I never shall forget," said the Colonel, smilingly, "how jealous I was when I fancied I heard you talking to that discarded sailor love of yours, when, after all, it was only little gray Neddy?"

"You'll never be jealous again?" said Dorothy, caressing the plump, mouse-colored quadruped who was nipping white clover-heads at her feet.

"Never of Neddy, at all events," he answered.—*Saturday Night.*

Cannon Made of Leather.

"Let me give you a bit of history," said a downtown leather merchant the other day, "that many a student has overlooked. The objects of peace are not all that leather figures in, for it is to leather that we owe the introduction of light artillery. Leather cannon have actually been tried on the battlefield, and, what is more, turned the tide of one of the greatest battles of modern times. The inventor of leathern artillery was a certain Colonel Robert Scott, a Scotchman in the service of Charles I., of England.

"He constructed guns of hardened leather and experimentally tried them. The result was that they were pronounced superior to guns of brass or iron. But the Colonel did not live long to enjoy the greatest triumph of his invention. He died in 1631, and a monument erected to his memory I have seen in a churchyard in London. This monument represents him as an armor-clad, fierce-looking man, wearing a heavy mustache and pointed beard.

"In the very year of the Colonel's death the effectiveness of his leathern artillery was amply proved on the memorable field of Leipsic, where, September 7, 1631, Gustavus Adolphus achieved his splendid victory over the Imperialists under General Tilly. It is said that it was owing to the invention of Colonel Scott that the victory was obtained.

"The guns were found to be so easily carried that a small battery could fly from one part of the field to another, and thus artillery be brought to bear where most needed—a thing impossible with the heavy artillery of that period. Certain it is that leathern artillery was used in this great battle by Gustavus, though it is equally certain that the guns were never used afterward. The reason of that, however, was that the leather guns having demonstrated the value of light artillery, a way was discovered of making the metal guns lighter, and the greater durability of the latter gave them the superiority."—*Frank Leslie's.*

The "Black Drum" Fish.

The black drum is one of our largest game fishes, most abundant in the Southern States, but occurring along the Jersey coast, and often found in the waters of Staten Island, where one was caught last week in Prince's Bay.

The drum belongs to the fish family, which, owing to the peculiar structure of the air-bladder, possess the power of uttering sounds to a greater or less degree. Other members of the family, such as the weakfish, croaker and roncador, make a grunting sound when boated (although old fishermen claim to be able to detect the presence of a large school of weakfish by the noise made by them): but the sound of the drum is the loudest, and can be very distinctly heard at a distance. The croak of the ubiquitous sea robin, which does not, however, belong to this family, is familiar to all who have ever wet a line in the bay.

During the breeding season of the drum this noise is more pronounced than at any other time, the males calling to the females, who respond in lower tones; and at night, while feeding on the oyster and mussel beds, which provide their principal food, the fish seem to grunt their satisfaction with the repast. Their strong, pavement-like teeth, work sad havoc with the oysters, and forty years ago this July the oyster planters of Prince's Bay and other near-by waters lost their entire crop, owing to the descent upon their beds of vast schools of this fish. Since then they have not put in an appearance in such numbers, although the damage done by them is considerable, as they seem to take delight in crushing the oysters, even though they may not require them for food.—*New York Times.*

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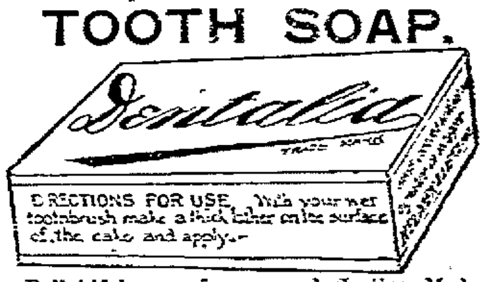

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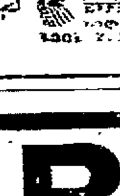

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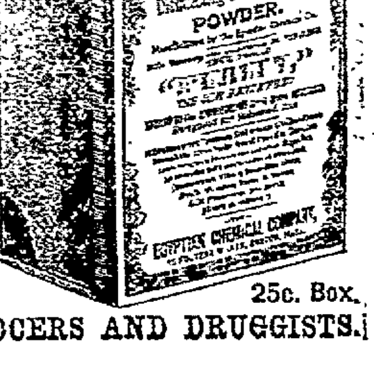

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"But it was such a good offer," said Dorothy's mother—a pale, pink-eyed, washed-out specimen of humanity—who sat at a table, shelling peas, "and really the beast was unsafe for a woman to ride."

"Never unsafe for Miss Dot," said Pamela, beating savagely away at a bowl of egg. "If ever two creeturs understood and loved each other, it was her and Neddy."

"And Mr. Emmerick needed the money," added the lady, conclusively. "It was really a foolish extravagance for us to keep the animal. Dorothy is quite able to walk where she wants to go."

"All the same," persisted Pamela, "it was a cruel thing to sell the creeter while she was gone."

"Sold!" gasped Dorothy, when at last she realized why the little gray donkey's stall was empty, the bars leading to the highroad let down. "My Neddy! Mother, why didn't you sell me? But I'll buy him back again, see if I don't! Didn't you know that Neddy never could be happy away from me?"

Like a whirlwind she rushed across the fields to where the Crowninshield mansion stood grandly up against the crimson sunset sky.

"Colonel Harold," said she, panting and breathless, "you are rich! Will you lend me some money? I can't pay it back just yet—but I will some day. I'll work hard and earn it. I'll sign a note, or give a mortgage or something; but oh, please lend me $100 to-day."

Colonel Crowninshield was sitting at his desk, writing. He rose and drew forward a chair, but Dorothy was by far too much excited to seat herself.

"It's to buy back my dear little gray donkey," explained she. "Papa has sold him, and I do love him so dearly! Oh, I never, never could part with him. And I don't know of any one who has money enough to lend me to redeem him with except you."

Colonel Crowninshield hesitated a second; then he opened his pocketbook and drew out a crisp, new one-hundred-dollar bill.

Dorothy grasped it as a starving white kitten might grasp at food.

"I never saw a one-hundred-dollar bill before," said she. "Oh, thank you—thank you so much. But I was sure you would be kind to me."

"May I ask you a question?" said he.

"As many as you please," she answered.

"Why didn't you ask Edward Selleck for the money?"

Dorothy looked up at him with blue, wide-open eyes.

"Edward Selleck? Why should I ask him? How could I ask him? Isn't he cruising somewhere around the coast of New South Wales? And Edward Selleck, poor fellow, never had a hundred cents of his own, much less a hundred dollars."

Colonel Crowninshield colored.

"I beg your pardon!" said he. "I had an idea you were engaged to him—that he had returned from his cruise."

"I engaged to Teddy Selleck? Never!"

"Wasn't it to him you were talking this morning in the red barn?"

Dorothy thought a minute. Then she burst into a merry peal of laughter.

"Oh, I remember now?" cried she. "I was thinking out loud to dear little gray Neddy, the donkey. I often do that. He looks at me just exactly as if he understood me. But mother says it's a very silly habit of mine, and now I see that she is right. And you—you thought I was talking to a man?"

The sudden scarlet flared up to her temples, her blue eyes corruscated like old mine diamonds.

She flung back the hundred dollar bill to him.

"Take it!" she cried. "I won't have it now!"

"The little donkey! Ah," exclaimed the Colonel, "I see it now? What a fool, what a dolt I have been! No, Dorothy; you shall not go until you say you have forgiven me. And I am the culprit after all. It was I who bought the gray donkey. I never supposed that you cared for him. If I had— But, Dorothy, look here!"

He threw open a casement draped with pale yellow Japanese silk, and just below the terrace steps she saw her little favorite feeding in the plush-like thickness of the soft, green grass.

"It was to be a playmate for my sister's children when they came here in August," said he, "but I comprehend now how cruel it would be to part you. He is yours once more."

"I won't take him!" stoutly reiterated Dorothy. "I—I am so ashamed to think I asked you for that money."

"Why, Dorothy? Cannot you trust me?"

"Oh, I can, I can!" she cried, fervently. "I think you must be like Sir Launcelot, or even King Arthur himself, Colonel Harold—a 'chevalier without fear and without reproach!' I could trust you with anything!"

"With anything?" He advanced a step or two and held out his hands entreatingly. "Well, then, I'll try you? Will you trust me with—yourself? Oh, little Dorothy, you don't know how truly and tenderly I love you! how earnestly I would strive to make your life a dream of happiness! Darling, what is your answer to be? It is true that, compared with you, I am an old man, but—

"You are not old!" cried Dorothy, indignantly. "You're just splendid! And I know I'm only a silly child, but—she came shyly to him, and hid her face on his shoulder as she spoke—"when I said I could trust you with anything I meant it all?"

So they became engaged, little Dorothy and stately Harold Crowninshield.

"But I never shall forget," said the Colonel, smilingly, "how jealous I was when I fancied I heard you talking to that discarded sailor love of yours, when, after all, it was only little gray Neddy?"

"You'll never be jealous again?" said Dorothy, caressing the plump, mouse-colored quadruped who was nipping white clover-heads at her feet.

"Never of Neddy, at all events," he answered.—*Saturday Night.*

Cannon Made of Leather.

"Let me give you a bit of history," said a downtown leather merchant the other day, "that many a student has overlooked. The objects of peace are not all that leather figures in, for it is to leather that we owe the introduction of light artillery. Leather cannon have actually been tried on the battlefield, and, what is more, turned the tide of one of the greatest battles of modern times. The inventor of leathern artillery was a certain Colonel Robert Scott, a Scotchman in the service of Charles I., of England.

"He constructed guns of hardened leather and experimentally tried them. The result was that they were pronounced superior to guns of brass or iron. But the Colonel did not live long to enjoy the greatest triumph of his invention. He died in 1631, and a monument erected to his memory I have seen in a churchyard in London. This monument represents him as an armor-clad, fierce-looking man, wearing a heavy mustache and pointed beard.

"In the very year of the Colonel's death the effectiveness of his leathern artillery was amply proved on the memorable field of Leipsic, where, September 7, 1631, Gustavus Adolphus achieved his splendid victory over the Imperialists under General Tilly. It is said that it was owing to the invention of Colonel Scott that the victory was obtained.

"The guns were found to be so easily carried that a small battery could fly from one part of the field to another, and thus artillery be brought to bear where most needed—a thing impossible with the heavy artillery of that period. Certain it is that leathern artillery was used in this great battle by Gustavus, though it is equally certain that the guns were never used afterward. The reason of that, however, was that the leather guns having demonstrated the value of light artillery, a way was discovered of making the metal guns lighter, and the greater durability of the latter gave them the superiority."—*Frank Leslie's.*

The "Black Drum" Fish.

The black drum is one of our largest game fishes, most abundant in the Southern States, but occurring along the Jersey coast, and often found in the waters of Staten Island, where one was caught last week in Prince's Bay.

The drum belongs to the fish family, which, owing to the peculiar structure of the air-bladder, possess the power of uttering sounds to a greater or less degree. Other members of the family, such as the weakfish, croaker and roncador, make a grunting sound when boated (although old fishermen claim to be able to detect the presence of a large school of weakfish by the noise made by them); but the sound of the drum is the loudest, and can be very distinctly heard at a distance. The croak of the ubiquitous sea robin, which does not, however, belong to this family, is familiar to all who have ever wet a line in the bay.

During the breeding season of the drum this noise is more pronounced than at any other time, the males calling to the females, who respond in lower tones; and at night, while feeding on the oyster and mussel beds, which provide their principal food, the fish seem to grunt their satisfaction with the repast. Their strong, pavement-like teeth, work sad havoc with the oysters, and forty years ago this July the oyster planters of Prince's Bay and other near-by waters lost their entire crop, owing to the descent upon their beds of vast schools of this fish. Since then they have not put in an appearance in such numbers, although the damage done by them is considerable, as they seem to take delight in crushing the oysters, even though they may not require them for food.—*New York Times.*

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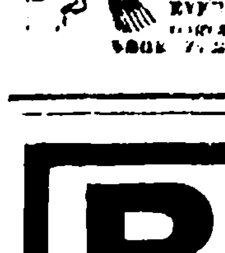
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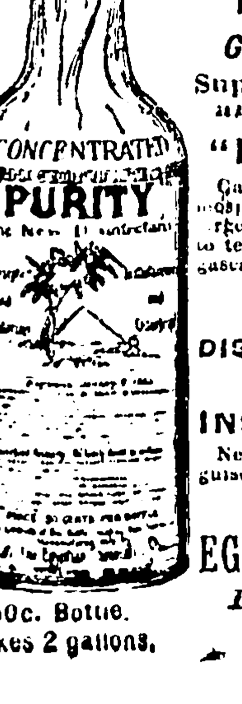

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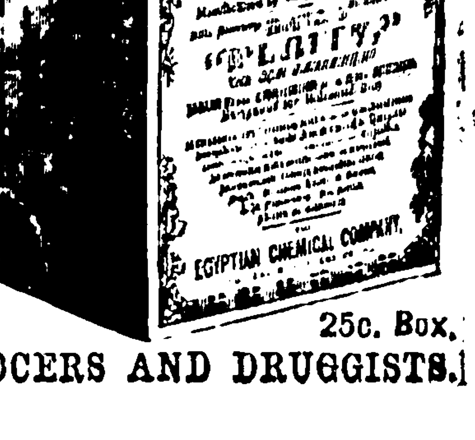

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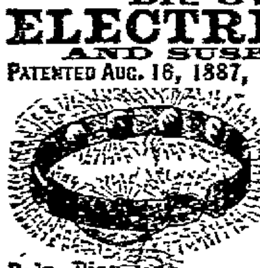

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Soda was formerly made from the ashes of sea weeds, but is now made from common salt.

Soapstone, mixed with a quick-drying varnish, is said to have proven a successful anti-corrosive paint for vessels.

An English electrician has invented a material that he calls "alterion," for the prevention of corrosion in boilers.

The first electric cars in Germany are to be introduced at Halle. The American overhead system will be employed.

The pain of burns may be relieved by allowing the contents of a syphon of seltzer water to flow over the affected parts.

Electrician Edison is working upon an invention which will reproduce the faces of the speakers "at the other end of the line."

Saleratus (salt aerated) was obtained from pearlash, or potash. It is the same in effect as soda, but the latter is now more commonly used.

According to a recent work on longevity, published in Norway, the average duration of life in that country is 48.33 years for men, and 51.3 for women.

A big English manufacturing firm has offered a reward to its firemen who save the most fuel. The firm is convinced improper firing is responsible for great waste.

Carbolic acid is recommended for moistening the tools with which metals are worked. The efficiency of the grindstone is said to be greatly increased by this means.

The unusually large number of 112 species of migratory birds has been seen in the vicinity of Philadelphia this season, according to the Delaware Ornithological Club.

An English photographer mentions two instances of the production of a photograph in natural colors when the exposure was made by accident, just at the moment of a lightning flash.

Experts claim that if steel ships are properly painted with good paint and the plates properly "pickled" they would last as long as iron, otherwise they would deteriorate more rapidly than iron ships.

A concern at Newburg, N. Y., is working night and day, turning out ice machines, by which it is claimed ice can be made for $1.50 per ton. The machine-made ice has this advantage, that it is perfectly pure.

In cases where there has been excessive vibration noticed with engines bolted to beams or girders of the upper stories of buildings, hanging heavy weights from the bottom of the engines has overcome the vibration almost entirely.

"Sun sickness" is the term applied to the condition of the people of Melbourne, Australia, who recently passed through a torrid season. So abnormal was the heat, that the natives of Madras, and natives from Sierra Leone, Africa, suffered more than they had ever suffered in their native climes.

A new kind of toothed wheel has been invented, the construction and arrangement of which are such that a tooth, or the teeth, may be easily and readily removed in case of any injury or breakage taking place, and new ones substituted. The simplicity of the arrangement is said to assure its adoption.

Sales by Candle.

About two centuries ago it was customary to sell by "inch of candle." A lot being put up by the auctioneer, any bids were valid until the candle went out, when the last bidder took the lot. In Pepys's "Diary" you may find the following entry for September 3, 1662, at the time when Pepys was Secretary of the Admiralty: "After dinner we met and sold the 'Weymouth,' 'Successe' and 'Fellowshippe' hulkes; where pleasant to see how backward men are at first to bid, and yet when the candle is going out how they bawl and dispute afterward who bid the most. And here I observed one man cunninger than the rest that was sure to be the last man and to carry it, and inquiring the reason he told me just as the flame goes out the smoke descends, and by that he do know the instant when to bid the last."—*Chicago Herald.*

A Dwarf Queen Who Charmed Stanley.

The *Independence Belge* has secured from Stanley a most interesting series of letters, the latest of which deals largely with the dwarf tribe of the forest. He says they are the oldest aristocrats in the world, with institutions dating back fifty centuries. They are ruled by a queen, a beautiful, charming little woman, who was exceptionally kind to Stanley and his comrades. He intended to bring her to Europe along with other dwarfs, but she was so ill on the road that she had to be sent back and the others died when they emerged from the forest to the plains. There are numerous photographs of them, however, and Stanley makes the Queen a conspicuous figure in his book. The dwarfs are of olive complexion, remarkably intelligent, ingenious artificers in iron and ivory, and probably the only monogamous race in Africa.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Bodices are made full.

Paniers have appeared in Paris.

Sleeves are full and often fantastic in shape.

Blouses are too comfortable to be discarded.

Ginghams come in beautiful checks and quality.

Women are now permitted to practice medicine in Canada.

Plaid silks are used to make up with black grenadines silks, etc.

A new woman's club in London, the Somerville, has already 800 members.

Alpacas, mohairs and serges are very popular for traveling gowns and general service.

Miss Louise Imogene Guiney, the Boston poetess, thinks nothing of walking twenty miles.

The widow of the late General Crook has determined to make her permanent residence at Oakland, Md.

It is not every dainty little curl nestled at the nape of the fashionable woman's neck that is a part of her scalp, albeit she owns it.

Skirts continue to have a straight plain appearance, though in the thin summer goods more draping is allowable than in heavier materials.

The ex-Queen of Naples is in the horse-racing business. She has stables at the Champs Elysees and at Chantilly under an assumed name.

Miss R. F. Wilkinson is said to be the only female landscape gardener in London. She is very successful, and ranks high in her profession.

Sunshade handles are the most wonderful ever seen, and the sticks are gradually approaching the length of the center pole in a circus tent.

At least 12,000 of the 250,000 self-supporting women of New York are yearly reached by the Young Women's Christian Association of that city.

Mme. Patti says: "I have dressed my hair the same way for ten years; not because the coiffure was the style, but because it is becoming to my style."

Some of the newest sateens have deep borders representing white lace for the fronts, plain sateen of the ground shade serving for the rest of the costume.

Mock rubies, amethysists and topazes mark the points of intersections on those pretty bonnet shapes of gold arabesque so popular for evening wear this month.

In every fashionable audience, congregation or company there is seen a larger quantity of blue than any other one color. So blue is coming up in favor.

Tennis flannels are of the most delicate colors, and, having a good deal of cotton in them and being woven through, wash as well as a piece of white muslin.

The toque to match the suit in material is the feature in fashions. The plaid toque matched to the costume and trimmed with an aigrette of feathers is chic.

Red tulle bonnets are likely to be overdone and run into the ground. In Paris they were introduced for receptions or the carriage only, never for the promenade.

There are said to be three or four ladies well known in London society who are determined to appear at the next meet of the Coaching Club on horseback, astride.

The leading enameled flower pin at the moment is the orchid in all its multiform varieties. In the heart of each flower a solitaire of one or another kind is buried.

Hortense Bertrand, daughter of Count Bertrand, the most faithful of Napoleon's generals, is still living in Paris. She accompanied her father and mother to St. Helena in 1815.

The gleam of gold on white gowns is not confined to evening wear. White cloth gowns braided with gold will be worn in the afternoon, and in the street, at that, as well.

Colored shoes are much worn at weddings in London. A pair of heliotrope morocco were recently made for an English belle to wear at a wedding with a heliotrope gown.

The big black gauze-winged butterfly, flecked with gold, silver or steel spangles, soars triumphant over large numbers of black lace and black tulle toques, turbans, hats and capotes.

This will long be remembered as the big buckle season. They fasten the surplices and sash belts of nearly every swagger gown that walks along the fashionable thoroughfares.

Miss Nellie Hunt, daughter of the late William H. Hunt, of Louisiana, ex-Minister to Russia and a member of Garfield's Cabinet, has been chosen Private Secretary to Mrs. Levi P. Morton.

Miss Susan Rhoda Cutter, who has accepted a professorship in Biddle College, Charlotte, N. C., took all the honors—Latin poem, oration and valedictory—and then studied modern languages for two years in Europe.

The lace owned by the feminine members of the Astor family is said to be worth at least $300,000. That which the late Mrs. Astor bequeathed to the Metropolitan Museum of Art was valued at from $40,000 to $50,000.

Christian Reid, one of the most popular of Southern novelists, is the daughter of Colonel Fisher, of North Carolina, after whom Fort Fisher was named. He was one of the first Confederate officers killed during the Civil War.

Conquered Himself.

"So you wish to learn Christian science," said a teacher of that "doctrine" to a lank fellow that had applied for tuition.

"Yes, sir. What are your terms?"

"Five dollars for three lessons."

"All right. I'll take the first lesson now."

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"You must first learn," said he, "to conquer yourself."

"All right," the pupil replied.

"You must exterminate every human desire: must give yourself up to the ruling of your spirit instead of yielding to a single impulse of the body."

"All right," the student agreed.

"Well," the teacher one day remarked when the term had been completed, "I think that you are now prepared to graduate with honors."

"All right: much obliged."

"But have you not forgotten something?" the teacher asked when the student had started to go out.

"No: reckon not."

"Yes: you have forgotten to pay me the five dollars."

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In this country eighteen persons out of every 1000 die each year.

A rival to caffeine, as a muscle-bracing and stimulating drug, has been found in kola.

Soda was formerly made from the ashes of sea weeds, but is now made from common salt.

Soapstone, mixed with a quick-drying varnish, is said to have proven a successful anti-corrosive paint for vessels.

An English electrician has invented a material that he calls "alterion," for the prevention of corrosion in boilers.

The first electric cars in Germany are to be introduced at Halle. The American overhead system will be employed.

The pain of burns may be relieved by allowing the contents of a syphon of seltzer water to flow over the affected parts.

Electrician Edison is working upon an invention which will reproduce the faces of the speakers "at the other end of the line."

Saleratus (salt aerated) was obtained from pearlash, or potash. It is the same in effect as soda, but the latter is now more commonly used.

According to a recent work on longevity, published in Norway, the average duration of life in that country is 48.33 years for men, and 51.3 for women.

A big English manufacturing firm has offered a reward to its firemen who save the most fuel. The firm is convinced improper firing is responsible for great waste.

Carbolic acid is recommended for moistening the tools with which metals are worked. The efficiency of the grindstone is said to be greatly increased by this means.

The unusually large number of 112 species of migratory birds has been seen in the vicinity of Philadelphia this season, according to the Delaware Ornithological Club.

An English photographer mentions two instances of the production of a photograph in natural colors when the exposure was made by accident, just at the moment of a lightning flash.

Experts claim that if steel ships are properly painted with good paint and the plates properly "pickled" they would last as long as iron, otherwise they would deteriorate more rapidly than iron ships.

A concern at Newburg, N. Y., is working night and day, turning out ice machines, by which it is claimed ice can be made for $1.50 per ton. The machine-made ice has this advantage, that it is perfectly pure.

In cases where there has been excessive vibration noticed with engines bolted to beams or girders of the upper stories of buildings, hanging heavy weights from the bottom of the engines has overcome the vibration almost entirely.

"Sun sickness" is the term applied to the condition of the people of Melbourne, Australia, who recently passed through a torrid season. So abnormal was the heat, that the natives of Madras, and natives from Sierra Leone, Africa, suffered more than they had ever suffered in their native climes.

A new kind of toothed wheel has been invented, the construction and arrangement of which are such that a tooth, or the teeth, may be easily and readily removed in case of any injury or breakage taking place, and new ones substituted. The simplicity of the arrangement is said to assure its adoption.

Sales by Candle.

About two centuries ago it was customary to sell by "inch of candle." A lot being put up by the auctioneer, any bids were valid until the candle went out, when the last bidder took the lot. In Pepys's "Diary" you may find the following entry for September 3, 1662, at the time when Pepys was Secretary of the Admiralty: "After dinner we met and sold the 'Weymouth,' 'Successe' and 'Fellowshippe' hulkes; where pleasant to see how backward men are at first to bid, and yet when the candle is going out how they bawl and dispute afterward who bid the most. And here I observed one man cunninger than the rest that was sure to be the last man and to carry it, and inquiring the reason he told me just as the flame goes out the smoke descends, and by that he do know the instant when to bid the last."—*Chicago Herald.*

A Dwarf Queen Who Charmed Stanley.

The *Independence Belge* has secured from Stanley a most interesting series of letters, the latest of which deals largely with the dwarf tribe of the forest. He says they are the oldest aristocrats in the world, with institutions dating back fifty centuries. They are ruled by a queen, a beautiful, charming little woman, who was exceptionally kind to Stanley and his comrades. He intended to bring her to Europe along with other dwarfs, but she was so ill on the road that she had to be sent back and the others died when they emerged from the forest to the plains. There are numerous photographs of them, however, and Stanley makes the Queen a conspicuous figure in his book. The dwarfs are of olive complexion, remarkably intelligent, ingenious artificers in iron and ivory, and probably the only monogamous race in Africa.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Bodices are made full.

Paniers have appeared in Paris.

Sleeves are full and often fantastic in shape.

Blouses are too comfortable to be discarded.

Ginghams come in beautiful checks and quality.

Women are now permitted to practice medicine in Canada.

Plaid silks are used to make up with black grenadines silks, etc.

A new woman's club in London, the Somerville, has already 800 members.

Alpacas, mohairs and serges are very popular for traveling gowns and general service.

Miss Louise Imogene Guiney, the Boston poetess, thinks nothing of walking twenty miles.

The widow of the late General Crook has determined to make her permanent residence at Oakland, Md.

It is not every dainty little curl nestled at the nape of the fashionable woman's neck that is a part of her scalp, albeit she owns it.

Skirts continue to have a straight plain appearance, though in the thin summer goods more draping is allowable than in heavier materials.

The ex-Queen of Naples is in the horse-racing business. She has stables at the Champs Elysees and at Chantilly under an assumed name.

Miss R. F. Wilkinson is said to be the only female landscape gardener in London. She is very successful, and ranks high in her profession.

Sunshade handles are the most wonderful ever seen, and the sticks are gradually approaching the length of the center pole in a circus tent.

At least 12,000 of the 250,000 self-supporting women of New York are yearly reached by the Young Women's Christian Association of that city.

Mme. Patti says: "I have dressed my hair the same way for ten years; not because the coiffure was the style, but because it is becoming to my style."

Some of the newest sateens have deep borders representing white lace for the fronts, plain sateen of the ground shade serving for the rest of the costume.

Mock rubies, amethysists and topazes mark the points of intersections on those pretty bonnet shapes of gold arabesque so popular for evening wear this month.

In every fashionable audience, congregation or company there is seen a larger quantity of blue than any other one color. So blue is coming up in favor.

Tennis flannels are of the most delicate colors, and, having a good deal of cotton in them and being woven through, wash as well as a piece of white muslin.

The toque to match the suit in material is the feature in fashions. The plaid toque matched to the costume and trimmed with an aigrette of feathers is chic.

Red tulle bonnets are likely to be overdone and run into the ground. In Paris they were introduced for receptions or the carriage only, never for the promenade.

There are said to be three or four ladies well known in London society who are determined to appear at the next meet of the Coaching Club on horseback, astride.

The leading enameled flower pin at the moment is the orchid in all its multiform varieties. In the heart of each flower a solitaire of one or another kind is buried.

Hortense Bertrand, daughter of Count Bertrand, the most faithful of Napoleon's generals, is still living in Paris. She accompanied her father and mother to St. Helena in 1815.

The gleam of gold on white gowns is not confined to evening wear. White cloth gowns braided with gold will be worn in the afternoon, and in the street, at that, as well.

Colored shoes are much worn at weddings in London. A pair of heliotrope morocco were recently made for an English belle to wear at a wedding with a heliotrope gown.

The big black gauze-winged butterfly, flecked with gold, silver or steel spangles, soars triumphant over large numbers of black lace and black tulle toques, turbans, hats and capotes.

This will long be remembered as the big buckle season. They fasten the surplices and sash belts of nearly every swagger gown that walks along the fashionable thoroughfares.

Miss Nellie Hunt, daughter of the late William H. Hunt, of Louisiana, ex-Minister to Russia and a member of Garfield's Cabinet, has been chosen Private Secretary to Mrs. Levi P. Morton.

Miss Susan Rhoda Cutter, who has accepted a professorship in Biddle College, Charlotte, N. C., took all the honors—Latin poem, oration and valedictory—and then studied modern languages for two years in Europe.

The lace owned by the feminine members of the Astor family is said to be worth at least $300,000. That which the late Mrs. Astor bequeathed to the Metropolitan Museum of Art was valued at from $40,000 to $50,000.

Christian Reid, one of the most popular of Southern novelists, is the daughter of Colonel Fisher, of North Carolina, after whom Fort Fisher was named. He was one of the first Confederate officers killed during the Civil War.

Conquered Himself.

"So you wish to learn Christian science," said a teacher of that "doctrine" to a lank fellow that had applied for tuition.

"Yes, sir. What are your terms?"

"Five dollars for three lessons."

"All right. I'll take the first lesson now."

The teacher then began to lay down the principles of the science.

"You must first learn," said he, "to conquer yourself."

"All right," the pupil replied.

"You must exterminate every human desire; must give yourself up to the ruling of your spirit instead of yielding to a single impulse of the body."

"All right," the student agreed.

"Well," the teacher one day remarked when the term had been completed, "I think that you are now prepared to graduate with honors."

"All right; much obliged."

"But have you not forgotten something?" the teacher asked when the student had started to go out.

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Several weeks ago we published an account of a walnut stump swindle. It now turns out that this swindle has been played quite extensively among the farmers of Cumberland county and they have been fleeced to the extent of about $50,000. It was accomplished by two confederates who pretended to buy from them walnut stumps. Confederate No. 2 would come along and engage to buy the stumps and tell the farmers that his partner would be along in a couple of days, take out the stumps and pay for them. Confederate No. 2 would come along in a couple of days, take out the stumps and pay for them, but in making the alleged payment they would invariably tender a bill of large denomination and receive considerable change. The large bill which was left in the farmer's hands is afterwards found to be counterfeit and the swindler gets away with the change in good U. S. money.

A Wilkesbarre, Pa., dispatch says: Mine Inspector Williams, of the Third Anthracite Inspection District, has just completed a table of the operations of the coal mines for the last twenty years. During that time there were 110,352,715 tons of coal mined. The smallest output was in 1871, when 3,000,000 tons were mined, and the largest in 1888, when 8,684,493 tons were taken from the earth.

There were 1,204 men killed in the many disasters during the twenty years. The largest number killed being in 1884—97. The smallest number of tons of coal mined for each life lost was 91,655 tons, in 1883. The largest number of days worked any year was 233, in 1888.

The torpedo boat Cushing made a mile in two minutes and three seconds in the Potomac River.

A Birmingham, Alabama, newsboy was bitten by a snake and his body was swollen to twice its normal size. He died in great agony.

Otto and Sherman Bert, brothers, aged 12 and 15 years, were killed by a train opposite Lake Front Park, Chicago. Otto was decapitated.

Homer E. Newton, a wealthy farmer of Summit county, Ohio, died from the effects of eating twenty-six hard boiled eggs on a wager.

During a fight at a beer picnic near Carthage, Ohio, a baby was killed, two men fatally hurt, and others more or less severely injured.

A. Vahneto was arrested Tuesday at Carlisle, charged with selling liquor to Indians at the training school.

Ex-Mayor Hiram Bartgis, of Frederick City, Md., was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. Paralysis of the brain was the cause of death.

One thousand New York cloak-makers are now on strike and it is expected that the number will be increased to 8,000 by the end of the week.

A snake was discovered coiled up inside a piano at Sulphur Springs, Texas, the other day. It fought valiantly before it was dislodged and killed.

A hailstone that fell during the storm in St. Louis, last Wednesday, and was measured at the Signal Service station there, is said to have measured nine inches in circumference.

Sixty fox hounds, valued at $2,000, the property of the Radner Fox Hunting club, of Philadelphia, have been destroyed by poison on account of the prevalence of hydrophobia among them.

Gov. Fleming, of West Virginia, has pardoned Joseph Paxton, who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for stealing ten cents.

Neal McGinley, a workman in an iron mill, was struck by a train at Pottstown Monday and almost instantly killed. He leaves a widow, who is a helpless paralytic, and four children.

The body of a man supposed to be that of W. H. Hipple, whose relations are said to reside at Harrisburg, was found among the logs of the boom at Williamport.

A GREAT BATTLE is constantly going on in the human system when you suffer with consumption, coughs or colds they strive to ruin health and drag victims to the grave, take warning and use Puritan cough and consumption cure. Price 25 cents.

Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator is a sure cure for dyspepsia, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion and all kidney complaints. Trial bottles free at Barnitz's drug store.

Thirty-two Miners Buried Alive.

The Hill Farm Coal Mine of the Dunbar Furnace, one mile from Dunbar, Pa., Monday was the scene of the most disastrous explosion of fire-damp in the history of the bituminous coal mining region. Fifty men were in the mine at the time, and thirty-two of these are either dead or beyond the reach of help. Sixteen bodies have been taken from the mine, but the flames make it almost impossible to proceed with the work of rescue. The mine has but one opening, being operated by a shaft, which is filled with flames and great volumes of smoke. At the time of the disaster there were eighteen men in one of the headings and the rest of the gang in the other. The eighteen men contrived to escape, but the larger gang was cut off and not one escaped.

Daniel Erisman, Carlisle street, one of our oldest citizens, trod on a nail a few days ago that penetrated his foot to a considerable distance and caused an ugly wound. He has been confined to his bed in consequence.—Citizen.

Confidence men are busy in the vicinity of Bellefonte and several attempts to bunco farmers have been made. Michael Grove became so deeply interested that he drew $5,000 from bank, but the men were scared off before their game worked.

Benjamin Ogle, a colored man of Hanover, in the employ of Dr. D. B. Grove attempted suicide about 3 o'clock Monday morning by shooting himself twice in the head and once in the right side. He was taken to his home in Frederick on the 8.50 train, and is not expected to recover. The wounds in the head were made by holding the pistol above his head and shooting downward, the balls entering from the top. The one in the side entered near the right breast and pierced the liver. Benjamin was considered an industrious and faithful servant; was about 40 years of age and was married. His wife, however, left him a few weeks ago, which is thought to be the cause of his rash attempt to take his life.

Knocked Senseless.

The Comet says: On Tuesday evening whilst Henry and his brother, little sons of H. H. Hershey, of York Springs, were plowing potatoes, the horse ran away with them, and coming in contact with an apple tree, Harry, who was riding the horse, was knocked from the animal's back, and when picked up was thought to be dead. Dr. Myers was hurriedly summoned but his injuries were not so serious as apprehended, and at last accounts the lad was on a fair way to recovery. The injuries were confined to the head and breast.

Mr. John Hershey, Hanover st., lost a fine heifer by death last week.

MARRIED.

June 10, by Rev. H. F. White, Mr. Frederick Brown to Miss Bertha Reiley, both of Freedom twp.

June 12, by Rev. T. J. Barkley, J. L. Butt, Esq., to Miss Kittie H. Stahle, daughter of H. J. Stahle.

June 12, by Rev. Father Relt, Mr. John Doersom, of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Gettysburg, to Miss Carrie E., daughter of Michael Lawrence, of York.

June 11, by Rev. Dr. Swartz, Mr. Rufus C. Sheads to Miss Mary Minnigh, both of Gettysburg.

June 12, by Rev. J. D. Peters, Mr. Clarence Seitz, of Glen Rock, and Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mr. John G. Harpel, of Littlestown.

DIED.

Deaths free,—tributes, verses, &c., 5 cents a line

June 12, near Idaville, Mrs. Mary Bream, aged 77 years, 5 months and 23 days.

June 12, at White Hall, this county, Mrs. Priscilla Grimes, wife of J. A. Grimes, aged 55 years and 2 months.

June 12, in Butler twp., Mrs. Hannah Lower, aged 78 years and 22 days.

June 5, in Mountjoy twp., Mr. Samuel McCreary, aged 64 years, 4 months and 2 days.

June 8, in Butler twp., Miss Fannie Wagner, aged 83 years, 5 months and 13 days.

At a meeting of the Lutheran Aid Society Monday evening the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, God, in His all-wise providence, has seen fit to remove from our midst Miss Mary Ehrhart, our worthy President; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we as a Society deeply mourn the loss of a member who had the interest of the Society at heart, and labored to promote its welfare; that we in our grief bow to the allwise will of Him who doeth all things well; that our sympathies are extended to the family of the deceased, hoping this dispensation may be over-ruled for their highest good; that these resolutions be placed on the minute-book of the Society, and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

MRS. H. K. SCHNELL, Pres.
MRS. HELEN SELLERS, Sec'y.

Another Swindle.

The Compiler says: Chief of Police Myers yesterday received notice from Constable Humer, of Carlisle, to look out for a man giving his name as Aner, about 50 years old, blind of an eye and wearing gold glasses, who claims to deal in horses shipped by train, and works his game by ingratiating himself with people and then borrowing money to pay freight.

Hail Storm.

Last Wednesday hail fell for a short time in the vicinity of White Hall, this county, doing much damage to crops and fruit. Some of the hail stones measured 5½ inches in circumference.

Broke His Leg.

While hauling rails recently, Mr. Charles Starner, of near Gettysburg, father of Mr. Harry Starner of this place, had his right leg badly broken by being caught between the bed and wheel of the wagon.

Corner Stone Laid.

The corner-stone of the new Mt. Joy Lutheran church was laid on Sunday in the presence of a large congregation. Dr. E. J. Wolf of the Seminary preached the sermon. The new church will contain two rooms the main one will be 35x40 and the Sunday school room 30x31. The seating capacity will be about 400, and the estimated cost is $3,500.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his Remedy, as it is available. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings county, New York.

STATEMENT
OF THE
NEW OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 6, 1890.

Whole number of schools	3
Whole number of teachers	3
Number of pupils	105
Average daily attendance	74
Amount of tax levied for the year	$726 64

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$212 77	
Received State appropriation	217 62	
Received from tax collector	664 89	
From loans since last report	296 85	
From all other sources	3 50	
		$1395 63

EXPENDITURES.

For teachers' salaries	$795 00	
For repairs, &c.	247 67	
For fuel and contingencies	287 68	
Treasurer's fee	27 43	
Collector's fee	21 17	
Secretary's salary	20 00	
		$1398 95

RESOURCES.

Tuition, &c., outstanding	$292 33
Total amount of liabilities	$303 32

J. W. DIEHL, T. P. FRAZIER, } AUDITORS.

The above account has been duly audited by the Auditors of this district and certified by them to be correct.

W. A. HIMES, President.
E. G. COOK, Secretary.

A BIG OFFER!

From to-day on, lasting till July 1st, we will sell all our Shoes and Slippers for ladies, men, boys and children, at what they cost to Manufacture.

This is a Big Offer, but we mean exactly what we say, which you will find out by giving us a call.

You will naturally ask, how we can do this. "We will tell you."

Our business has of late increased to such an extent that we have decided to make you in return for your liberal patronage, this great offer, which will positively last no longer than July 1st. So come soon.

Respectfully yours,
D. MYERS.

At And'w Dellone & Bro.'s Old Stand
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P. S.—We never sold such good Clothing for men, boys and children, at such low prices, as we do now. Visit us.

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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M.D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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TO SUIT
TO FIT
TO SELL TO } EVERYBODY.

FROM OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF
SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING!

for Men, Boys and Children, which we have just received. Our styles and patterns of suits cannot be equaled by any other merchant in town. We manufacture all our own clothing and know that our goods are sewed never to rip.

If you have not been to see us, it will pay you to come and take a look at our fine clothing before you intend to purchase. No charges are made for that. If you are not convinced that we will sell you better goods for less money than anybody else we don't want you to buy.

Men's suits at $3 to $4; Men's all wool suits at $5 to $6; Men's fine Worsted suits at $7; Men's fancy cheviot suits at $7.50; Men's Prince Albert suits at $12 to $15; Men's imported worsted suits, with sack or frock coats at $8; Men's extra fine worsted suits, with sack or frock coats at $10 and up; Boys' suits $3 to $5; Boys' fine cheviot suits, all colors, at $5.50; Boys' black worsted suits at $6 and upwards; Child's suit at $1.25, from 5 to 14 years; Child's suits at $1.50, $1.75, $2 and up.

Enough HATS to fit everybody, and to suit anybody in style and price.

The largest and finest line of Neckwear in town. Give me a call.

D. MYERS, The Reliable CLOTHIER.

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We will continue the season with Bargains!
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Fine goods and plenty of them! All the leading and representative styles for Spring and Summer! Dry goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Paints and Oils, &c. Ladies Fine Dress Goods and Fine Shoes are specialties. Every department full of new novelties—rich in Quality and Style.

—YOU ARE SURE TO FIND WHAT YOU WANT.—

Our Aim—to keep the best.
Our Principle—fair dealing.
Our Ambition—to please our trade.
Our Price—the lowest.

OUR WELCOME WORD FOR ALL—*BARGAINS!*

Very truly,
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—DEALER IN—
Tin Plate and Sheet-Iron, Russian Sheet Iron and Zinc, Japanned and Stamped Ware, Pieced Tinware, &c., &c.

A specialty with me is first-class made TINWARE—Wash Boilers, Buckets, Coffee Pots, &c., &c. I have also a lot of CHEAP TINWARE from which to make selections. Special attention to mail order business. Roofing and Spouting a specialty.

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CHOICE FAMILY ROLLER AND BURR FLOUR! This flour is put up in ¼ and ½ bbl. sacks, and will make Nicer, Sweeter and More Nutritious Bread than any other flour in the country. For sale in NEW OXFORD by Geo. N. Warner and Z. H. Cashman.

All kinds of grinding done at short notice. Bran, chop and all other kinds of feeds for sale at the lowest cash prices. Delivery wagon to New Oxford every Monday and Thursday.

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to sell our nursery stock: salary, expenses and steady employment guaranteed.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers in the grocery business in New Oxford was dissolved on April 1st, 1890, by mutual consent. The books will be found at store and either partner will sign in liquidation. Those knowing themselves indebted will please made immediate payment.

G. N. WARNER.
T. E. WARNER.

Trespass Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons not to in any way trespass on his land in Mountpleasant township, (near Sugartown) Adams county, Pa., nor to let cattle or poultry trespass on said land, as all parties so offending will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

TONY S. SWAMLEY.

Brodbeck's Machine & Phosphate WAREHOUSES

Are the largest and most extensive in Hanover, where Farming Implements are kept in stock upon a large scale.

A great variety of all classes of Implements, such as Binders, Harvesters, Mowers, Drills, Cultivators, Harrows, Plows, Hay Rakes, &c. In fact anything in the farmers' line is kept here. Having purchased the large Agricultural Warehouse formerly owned and occupied by E. A. Trimmer, I am now better prepared to show my implements upon a more extensive scale. Farm Wagons and nearly all the different machines and repairs formerly sold by E. A. Trimmer, can be had by calling at my office.

REPAIRS!

A very large stock of repairs for all the leading machines always on hand, and arrangements are made to furnish repairs on short notice for any not in stock.

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Special Brands for Spring Crops. About 15 different brands always on hand. Prices as low as the lowest, and cannot be undersold.

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The New Oxford Item.

NEW OXFORD, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 15TH, 1889.

CATARRH,

Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

A NEW HOME TREATMENT.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. N. B.—For catarrhal discharges peculiar to females (whites) this remedy is a specific. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of ten cents by A. H. DIXON & SON, 304 West King St., Toronto, Canada.—*Scientific American.*

Sufferers from catarrhal troubles should read the above carefully.

The old market sheds which have stood in Marked Square, in Harrisburg, nearly one hundred years, were sold last Saturday for $281 in the presence of a large crowd. The buildings are to be removed in view of the establihment of a market to take its place on another street.

A SAFE INVESTNENT.—Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflamation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Triales free at Dicks' Drug Store.

An aged couple were divorced at Reading, last Monday. John Miller was granted a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth. The testimony showed that they were married in 1829: that in 1843 she refused to work for him, threw his clothing out of the house, and told him to leave. He left. Both of them are over 85 years and they have not lived together since.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE ON WINE.—It is a well known fact that wines above all other liquors are grossly adulterated, but when a pure article is placed on the market and people find it out to be pure, they all with one voice recommend it. The Port Grape Wine from the vineyards of Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J., has received the unqualified endorsement of the medicel faculty and of thousands of invalids who have been won back to health by their use. For sale by druggists.

A lad of 9 is under arrest in Lowell, Mass., for horse stealing.

BUCKLEN S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Chappea Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. W. Dicks.

The world-wide reputation of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the natural result of its surpassing value as a blood medicine. Nothing, in the whole pharmacopœdia, effects more astonishing results, in scrofula, rheumatism, general debility, and all forms of blood disease, than this remedy.

A beautiful young baroness committed suicide by taking poison at Meyerling the same time the Austrian Crown Prince took his life.

INTERESTING TO HORSE OWNERS.

A marvelous Discovery. Dr. Checinl's Electric Spvin Cure positively removes Bone Spavin, Ringbone, Splint, or Curb in 72 hours without pain or injury. Price $2 large bottles, $3 00. Illustrated circulars and Testimonials sent receipt of 2 cent stamp, NICHOLS & co., 386 Broadway, New York.

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A remnant of the Cliff dwellers' tribe, supposed to be extinct, is said to be dwelling in the San Mateo mountains. They are very small—not over three feet in height—and wild. They have been seen also in the black range and as soon as the snow melts parties will go out to capture them, if possible. The facts are vouched for by reliable men.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

A reliable woman wanted to introduce direct to the ladies in this county. Dr Nichols celebrated Spiral Spring clasp corsets (50 different styles), no more broken steels; warrantsd unbreakable or money refunded. The greatest invention of the age. Just out. Sells on sight. No experience required $3 00, outfit free. Send 10 cents postage for sample and terms. G. D. NICHOLS & Co., 384 & 386 Broadway, New York.

Charles T. Osborne, a newsboy, who lost a leg by being run over by a Philadelphia traction car, was awarded $20,000 damages by a Philadelphia jury last Wednesday.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Three children of Irving Clifford died last Saturday at Milford, of diphtheria, and were buried in one grave on Sunday. On Monday the remaining child, a girl, attending school, and while warming her hands at the stove her clothing took fire and she was fatally burned.

EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE IT.

It is not always convenient to call a Physician for every little ailment. Having Red Flag Oil in the house you have a Physician always at hand, it kills Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Burns, Bruises and all Aches and Pains. Price 25 cents.

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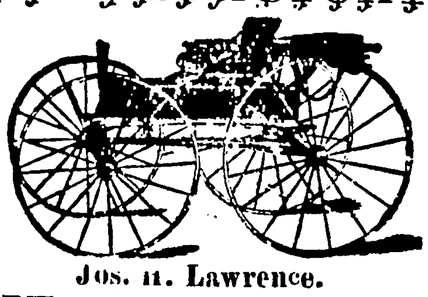

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Fashionable Millinery Goods.
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Novelties in New Shapes and Shades.
Novelties in Ribbons, Lace-Net and Guazes.
Fine line of Notions and Stamped Goods.
Full line of Ladies' and Children's Underwear.
Infants' Cloaks.
Latest Styles and Lowest Prices
Largest Stock and most Elegant Assortment.
Weekly Arrivals of Latest Novelties.
The Ladies are invited to call and see display of Handsome Goods. No trouble to show good

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The undersigned, having leased the Brick Warehouse on Hanover street, New Oxford Pa., will buy and sell all kinds of Grain and Country Produce, such as
Wheat, Hay, Straw, Rye, Corn, Oats
Potatoes, Bran, Middlings,
Chop, &c., &c.;
also the best brands of

Roller & Country Flour,

AND COARSE AND FINE SALT.

Sellers and buyers will find it to their advantage to give me a trial. A liberal share of public patronage solicited. FREE DELIVERY anywhere in the borough. Car leaves New Oxford every Thursday noon for Baltimore. Returning, leaves Hillen Station every Friday at 4 o'clock, p. m. All orders left with me will receive prompt attention
1ma87] Z. H. CASHMAN.

GRAIN, PRODUCE, &c.,

AT NEW OXFORD.

The undersigned continues the Grain and Produce business at the old stand on Pitt street, New Oxford, Pa, and will always pay the highest market prices for
FLOUR, WHEAT, RYE, CORN, OATS, CLOVER SEED, TIMOTHY SEED, FLAX SEED, HAY, &c.; and will keep on hand for sale at the smallest profits GROCERIES, FISH, SALT, BACON, FLOUR AND FEED, SOAP, TAR, OILS, and everything usually kept in a first-class establishment of the kind. Mill feed for sale; also Prime Timothy seed. Thankful to the public for past favors, he solicits a continuance of the same.

H. J. Myers.

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The Black Pill removes Constipation

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FAMILY GROCERY

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P. J. NOEL

having disposed of his liquors, will now give hi whole attention to the Grocery business, promising the public a first-class stock of goods n hi line at the lowest living prices. He will always have a full assortment of

GROCERIES, Molasses, Sugars, Coffees, Spices, Teas, Salt, Cheese, Brushes, Soaps, Matches, Tobacco, Cigars, Crackers, Confections, and everything else to be found in a Family Grocery.

COUNTRY PRODUCE also dealt in extensively, and sellers and buyers are invited to give his store their custom. Nothing left undone to please and no trouble to show goods and prices. Remember the old stand, S. E. Cor. Centre Square, It is tee place to get the worth of your money, not more.

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To the General Public!

J. W. Barnitz,

having purchased the Drug Store formerly occupied by E. G Cook, respectfully rolicits the public patronage. An entire new stock of

Drugs, Chemicals, Hair Brushes,
Fancy Articles, Patent Medicines, Perfumery,
Dye
Stuffs, &c.,

such as are kept in a first-class drug store. All articles will be sold at reasonable prices.

The Celebrated New Oxford

ICE CREAM

THE undersigned wishes to announce to the public that he is giving his entire personal attention to the manufacturing of ICE CREAM, having an engine to run his machinery, and with his long and extenued experience in the business, is now more fully prepared to furnish

Pic-Nics, Celebrations,

as well as

Retailers and Families,

at the shortest notice with the best of Ice Cream well packed in ice. Give him a call before ordering elsewhere and learn his

SPECIAL RATES.

He returns his thanks to his many patrons and kindly requesting them as well all others who may become his patrons to return cans and stands as soon as emptied. All Cream guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. BLUE FRONT, on Pitt street, near the R. R. Depot New Oxford, Adams county Pa.

DR. J. A. MELLHORN.

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John H. Nau

Littlestown, Pa., for your

TOMBSTONES

As my business has been greatly increased on account of my cheap and substantial work, I have been compelled to get additional hands who are skilled in fine work. I am at all times prepared to furnish the most beautiful

Monuments, Tombstones, Lintels, Door Sills at Bargains.

My work extends all through Carroll and Frederick counties, Md., Adams and York counties, Pa. I Guarantee my PRICES and WORK to suit all persons making purchases from. A large stock of work constantly on hand. Call and examine and satisfy yourself. All orders promptly attended to. Work delivered free of charge. Yards, Frederick Street, Littlestown, Pa.

We do job work of all kinds cheap and at the shortest notice.

BADLY DUPED

the man who thinks that it is the price that determines the quality of the article. Nothing can be further from the truth. The wheat that now sells for $1.05 per bushel is no better than that which sold at 85 cents but two months ago. Manipulation may put up the price—not the quality, and this rule applies to clothing as much as to wheat. For instance compare prices of

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH CLOTHING HOUSE!

MEN'S CLOTHING!

Choice of Suits in honest materials, well-trimmed, &c, $4.
Choice of different styles Men's good substantial strictly fast colors, $5.50.
Choice of 10 fine styles all-wool Cassimere, $7.75
Choice of styles of Men's Dress Suits in best domestic and imported goods, in Corkscrew and Broad Wales, $11.50.
Choice of finest goods equal to custom work, made up in Cutaway and Sack Suits, $14.
Men's Overcoats, strong and durable, $3.
Men's Overcoats, satin-faced, in all-wool Chinchillas, $6.
Men's Fall Overcoats in light, dark or medium colors never sold before for less than $15—$11.

BOYS' CLOTHING!

Honest, well-made Short Pants, Suits in different color, belted or pleated styles at lowest price.
Children's Ca simere Suits cut in belted styles that will wear like iron at a price within reach of all. $3.
Choice styles of Boy's long pants, Suits heavy weights and dark colors suitable for every day wear, $3.50.
Long Pants Suits in plaids, checks, stripes and dark mixtures, sizes from 14 to 18 years sold all over for $7 and 18.—$5.50.
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Boys' school Overcoats in durable goods. $2.50
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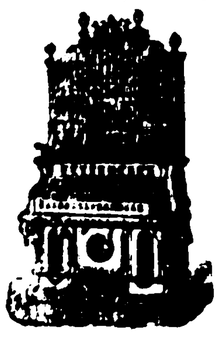

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1890.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

A pension has been granted to Jno. Coshun, of Littlestown.

Amos Rohrbaugh, of Hanover, pulls the scales at 397 ponnds.

John A. Noel of Arendtsville, has had his pension increased.

The borough tax of McSherrystown has been laid at four mills on the dollar.

Jonathan Wisler, of Franklin township, lost a very valuable horse several days ago by death.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Chas. Stouffer, of New Windsor, died at Gettysburg on Sunday.

The annual excursion of the employes of the W. M. R. R. will be to Bay Ridge on the 19th of July.

While Grant Bigham, of Fairfield, was engaged in cutting wood the axe glanced, cutting his foot badly.

T. B. Eckenrode of Taneytown, while helping to load hay, was struck by a bale and had his left leg broken.

Jacob Klepple of Latimore township, and David Bricker of Butler township, lost valuable horses by death recently.

When you wish to buy a suit of clothing, do not fail to visit Isaac Herz's Philadelphia Branch Clothing House, Hanover.

Bald heads are too many when they may be covered with a luxuriant growth of hair by using the best of all restorers, Hall's Hair Renewer.

Wm. McCaus of Centre Mills, shot a crane recently which measured 6 feet 1½ inches from tip to tip of wings, and 5 feet 1 inch from tip of bill to toes.

Mr. Solomon Brown and wife of Oxford township, have made an assignment of their property to Wm. Arch. McClean, for the benefit of creditors.

Mr. A. S. Hartman, formerly of York Springs, after passing a creditable examination, has been appointed to a position in the Pension Bureau at Washington.

The latest styles in neckwear, hats, etc., are always in stock at Isaac Herz's Philadelphia Branch Clothing House, Hanover.

The Directors of the Poor have been offered for the Almshouse property at York, 115 acres, with all the buidings,—$151,000, by a syndicate of York capitalists.

Henry Bittinger, Esq., died at Middletown, Ohio, Sunday week, in the 93d year of his age. He was a native of this county and for a number of years one of its most prominent citizens

On last Wednesday, while Edward Cullison and Geo. Lady were plowing corn on Calvin Lady's farm, in Franklin township, lightning struck into the ground near them and they were both badly stunned.

While W. E Brough was working on the Brandon farm, Latimore twp., a few days ago, he laid his coat aside and upon his return to get it after work he found the pockets had been searched and $7 in cash missing.

Near Arendtsville, on last Tuesday, at ex-Sheriff Eaholtz's barn raising, J. Dorsey Lower received an ugly cut on the back of the right hand by a hatchet that he was in the act of handing up to Mr. Geo. Hartman.

Through the exertions of Hon. L. E. McComas an approariation was inserted last week, in the Sundry Civil bill, of $15,000 toward developing the battlefield of Antietam, and $5,000 for completing the public road from the railroad to the cemetery.

The Frick company of Waynesboro' continue busy. Last week they shipped their 10th refrigerating plant for this season, and have orders on hand for 12 more, which are well under way, with other orders to keep them busy for a year.

A recent decision of the courts holds that if a man is traveling on the road and wishes to go faster than the one in front of him, he has a right to pass, and if he is prevented by the other and an accident should occur, the man obstructing the road will be liable for damage done.

As soon as the farmers and laboring classes make up their minds that they have the power, and stand solidly together and will not leave themselves be fooled by being whipped by every political blatherskite who wants them to figure in the caucuses and primaries, so soon will we have "good men on the party tickets."

Abram Bender, of Franklin county, is lying dangerously sick. Some weeks ago while working a splinter ran into his hand. At the time he thought he had entirely removed it, but a small portion remained and the wound festering caused poisoning of the blood. It is feared he will not recover. Mr. Bender is about 58 years of age.

An effort is being made to form a Camp of the Sons of Veterans at York Springs. A meeting of all persons eligible will be held at the Peter Miller Post Room in that place on Saturday at 8 o'clock. Forty names have been secured, and a strong organization will, no doubt, be effected. Should the effort succeed, a camp band and drum corp will be organized.

Last Tuesday, as Mr. Levi Baker, of near Sunnyside, was hauling stone, in descending the hill at Griest's saw mill the rubber bar broke and the team started to run, throwing the saddle horse and dragging her about four rods. The spindle of one of the wheels was broken and the wagon passed over Mr. Baker's hand, bruising it considerably.

A good deal of excitement has been caused among creamery and dairy people and farmers' wives who use colored material in their butter, by the remarkable decision of Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller that on all butter that is colored artificially an internal revenue tax of two cents a pound must be paid, the same as on oleomargarine. The commissioner decided that the use of annato or other coloring matter is a fraud, because it makes the butter appear to be of better quality than it really is. The question is, will the courts sustain the commissioner's decision?

Border Damages.

The members of the Border Raid Commission do not receive much encouragement from Representatives in Congress that their bill will have a day fixed before the meeting of the next session of Congress. Their friends also advise the commission and parties interested not to be too aggressive just now, as the pension legislation is absorbing everything requiring public expenditures. The full commisson appointed by the Legislature to urge the passage of their bill met in Washington last Tuesday. It was probably their final meeting for some time. Speaker Reed and members of the Committee on Rules were called on by members of the commission, and it was ascertained and it was ascertained that the prospect of the bill receiving a special consideration this session was very small.

The commission met that night and passed a resolution virtually giving up the fight for this session, and calling upon the delegation of Pennsylvania Congressmen to use their utmost endeavor to have a day fixed early in December for the consideration of the bill.

The Work of Lightning.

Last Wednesday afternoon during the storm that passed over this county, lightning struck a large walnut tree in the rear of the Sisterhood at McSherrystown, shattering it so completely that nothing remains standing of it but a stump several feet high. A few minutes later it struck somewhere near the stable of the Sisterhood, slightly stunning two horses that a teamster had put in the stable a few minutes before for shelter.

Accident.

On Friday Samuel Frey, the mail driver between Gettysburg and York Springs, was unfortunate enough to have his buggy broken. Just as he was about to start from the Gettysburg post office for home his horse became unmanageable and turned around several times in a very short space and finally smashed the wheel and broke the single-tree. After a long chase the horse, which had succeeded in freeing himself from the buggy, was caught. A Gettysburg liveryman, who saw Mr. Frey's plight, loaned him a wheel and enabled him to get home without much delay.

Personal.

Mr. Jerry M. Duncan from Lightner, Piatt county, Ills., visited his friend, Prof. J. L. Sowers, last week.

Mr. Geo. Bollinger and Miss Mollie Bollinger, of Heidlersburg, formerly of this place, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miller, of Philadelphia street, spent several days with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Peter Geiman and wife of Melrose, visited friends in this place last week.

Mr. Lewis W. Barnitz, a resident of this place twenty-one years ago, is visiting his friends here. He resides in Tullahoma, Coffee county, Tenn.

Mr. W. S. Bond and wife and child, of York, spent Friday with Mr. Chas. A. Diehl and family of Philadelphia street, this place.

Mr. Basil P. Fink and wife, of Littlestown, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Smith, of McSherrystown, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. C. K. Yeager, of Pittsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clippinger, on Pitt street.

Mr. Wm. M. Irvine, of the New York Tribune, called to see us on Wednesday. Mr. Irvine was sent out by the Tribune in the interest of the "Tribune Fresh Air Fund," and he came here to interest the citizens of this neighborhood in the workings of the Fund, with a view of placing some of the children in this locality. The object of the Fund is to give the poor children of the city of New York an outing of two weeks in the country, to get fresh air and to see the beauty of nature as it only can be seen—in the country. Pure food and drink are also important items in sending these children, many of whom get but one scanty meal a day at home, to the country. The Tribune pays all the traveling expenses from the city and return, so that those who take children are under no expense other than their board and lodging. Mr. Irvine says the benefits derived by the children from these outings are incalculable. Here's a chance for our charitably-disposed people, and they should promptly embrace it.

Mr. Harry Starner, of Philadelphia street spent Sunday with his parents near Gettysburg.

Squire A. H. Parr and wife of White Hall, spent Sunday with W. D. Stock and family, near town.

Mrs. C. C. Boyd, child and maid, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Pitt street.

Sold by the Sheriff.

On Friday Sheriff Taughinbaugh sold the following properties: A tract of land in Menallen township containing 100 acres and improvements with a two-story frame house, the property of Amos F. Yeatts to Edward Brough for $1550; a tract of land partly in Mountjoy and partly in Germany townships, containing 78 acres and improved with a two-story frame house the property of Tempest Shaeffer, to Rufus Rohrbaugh for $2400; a lot of ground in Menallen township containing 3 acres and improved with a log house the property of L. E. Elden, to Eliza Fickes for $121; a tract of land in Straban township containing 47 acres and improved with a two story frame house, the property of Elijah and Elizabeth Harman, to John H. Duttera for $200, also a tract of land in Menallen township, containing 8 acres to Wm. H. Reed for $130; tract of land in Mountpleasant township containing 34 acres improved with a two-story frame house, the property of Lucinda and William E. Geitler to William McSherry, jr., for $10; tract of land in Mountpleasant township containing 75 acres, improved with a two-story frame house, the property of Jacob and Emma Wolford, to John H. Duttera for $825.

Can This be True?

The Keystone Gazette says: Last Tuesday afternoon when the train on the W. M. R. R. neared Edgemont, an Adams county tough, who was seated immediately in front of two ladies, suddenly whipped out a revolver and began firing out the window, badly scaring the ladies and almost creating a panic in the car. In a flash however, Conductor Horn, who was seated in the rear of the car, gained the would-be cowboy's side and demanded the revolver. The fellow refusing to surrender it a struggle ensued in which the tough was worsted and Conductor Horn gained possession of the six-shooter. When Edgemont was reached the fellow took to the mountain and disappeared. He was ticketed to Fairfield and Conductor horn handed the revolver to a W. M. R. R. official with instructions to forward same to the station agent at Fairfield with a view of detecting the name of the perpetrator of the outrage.

Court Proceedings.

An adjourned court was held on Monday and Tuesday. All the Judges were present.

A soldier's peddler's license was granted to Allen P. Lewis, of Cumberland township

Waybright Rice was appointed guardian of Willie E. Heller, minor child of Calvin R. Heller, dec'd.

Inquest on the real estate of Samuel Martin, dec'd, was approved and confirmed, and a rule was granted on heirs to accept. Returnable July 7, 1890.

John D. Brown, Administrator of the estate of Joseph H. Meckley, and Hiram C. Shelly and Geo. M. Smith, Executors of Benjamin Shelly, dec'd, were discharged.

George Schriver, Administrator of the estate of Catharine Monfort, was authorized to pay money into court and thereupon was discharged.

Petition and order of inquest in estate of David Schriver, dec'd, was amended, acceptance of notice was filed and inquisition was approved and confirmed, and rule was granted on heirs. Returnable August 16, 1890.

The report of David Wills, Esq., Auditor, to ascertain advancements and report distribution of balance in the estate of George Duttera, dec'd, was confirmed nisi.

Sale of real estate of Andrew I. Smith, dec'd, to George L. Rice was set aside and the sale to F. X. Smith at an advance of $250 viz. $4,250 was confirmed.

The bond of J. S. Weaver, one of the Executors of the will of John Weaver deceased, was filed and approved and rule on Executors of said decedent were discharged and costs ordered to be paid out of the estate.

William Mummert was appointed constable of McSherrystown borough. His bond and sureties were approved.

The report of John L. Hill, jr., Auditor, appointed to make distribution of monies realized by Sheriff out of real estate of G. W. Wortz, was filed and confirmed nisi.

Exceptions to the Master's report in the Headlight Copper Company case, were argued and the Court's decision was reserved.

In the equity case of H. Amos Delap against the borough of Gettysburg, the Burgess and Town Council, the respondent's answer was filed.

Petition to set aside sale of the real estate of Tempest and Elizabeth Graff, sold by the Sheriff, was filed and rule granted, returnable in ten days, answer to be filed in the meantime. The question was set for argument July 7.

Appraisers were appointed to appraise the estate and effects of Solomon Brown assigned to Wm. Arch. McClean for benefit of creditors. Jacob Wiest and Wm. Winand were appointed.

All the accounts presented were confirmed.

From East Berlin.

Albert Spangler died suddenly at his home in this place Tuesday morning of heart disease. He had been to the stable, returned to the house and expired almost immediately. He was about 50 years of age.

The fine roads and the nice weather brought many people to town on Sunday to the corner-stone laying of the Reformed church. Rev. Krebs assisted the pastor, Rev. Shaeffer. A basket collection of $57 dollars was lifted. The services were held in the open air at the site of the church.

Last Wednesday evening our town barely escaped a hailstorm which was very destructive in its path. It originated near the Carlisle pike above Brown's mill, and first moved northward and afterward in a northeasterly direction, a quarter of a mile north of town. Its path was a mile wide and extended towards Dover, but how far we did not learn. The crops that happened to be in its path are destroyed. The wheat is beaten to the ground and the cornstalks are higher in the rye fields than the rye. The corn is bladeless, but our farmers who suffered in the hail storm of four years ago say it will sprout again and bring half a crop.

Last Thursday evening, during the thunder shower Isaac Miller's house was struck by lightning, the bolt entering the building near the comb of the roof and following a rafter down to the eave, tearing up a strip of the slate roof several feet wide. Isaac was in the front room with his father, and his wife and daughter were in the rear part of the house and neither knew at the time that the house was damaged.

Entertainment and Sociable.

The Veteran Drum Corps will have an Entertainment and Social in Miller's Hall, this place, on Saturday evening, June 21st. Music on Organ, Drums and Autoharp, Solo's and Choruses. Come all and spend a pleasant evening. Ice Cream and Cake. Ten Cents.

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Explorer Stanley thinks that Africa will in the future become what America is to-day.

A minister of Boston says no farmer can be successful who doesn't work sixteen hours a day.

The adoption of steel ties in place of wooden ones seems to be one of the coming reforms in railroad building.

The Argentine Republic imports yearly over $100,000,000, and of this vast sum, the United States sell them less than seven per cent.

There is an extraordinary increase of suicide and dueling in high military circles in Russia. The fashionable duel is fought at five paces with cavalry revolvers.

It is estimated that $312,000,000 is invested annually in the co-operative building associations in this country, and that these associations annually furnish 156,000 houses or homes to their members.

The newspapers of Louisiana, without regard to locality, almost solidly unite in demanding that the United States Government take charge of and maintain the levee system of the Mississippi River.

The remarkable statement was recently made from the pulpit by an optimistic Boston clergyman that "there were never more beautiful women that now, and that Helens and Cleopatras are produced by the thousands."

The burning of a Florida steamer is attributed to the laziness of a watchman who attempted to fill a lighted coal oil lamp. The result was the loss of three lives and the destruction of the boat with all the passengers' luggage. The New York *Telegram* declares that "a term in the penitentiary is the fit reward of such laziness."

Domenico Cappelerto, a journalist of Padua, Italy, sent his newspaper an account of his own suicide and then shut himself in a room, lighted a charcoal fire and underwent asphyxiation. In a footnote he advised the editor to print 100 extra copies, as he thought there would be an unusual demand for the paper or account of his death.

A Philadelphia barber testifies that the use of leeches for black eyes is becoming a thing of the past. This is not due so much, he says, to the growing unpopularity of the leech, as it is to the fact that black eyes are much less frequently seen than they used to be. Is this a good sign, muses the Chicago *Herald*, or does it only point to the growing popularity of the revolver!

It is worth remarking that the Germans have never called Bismarck "The Iron Chancellor." The title is one of French or British invention. Bismarck was called der Eiserne Graf after the battle of Sadowa, and for years he was known only as "The Iron Count." But this title is said to have been given him in admiration of his nerve in himself arresting Blinde, who tried to assassinate him in the open street.

In a case just disposed of the Supreme Court of Indiana has decided that a will made on Sunday is valid. It holds that the drafting and execution of a will are akin to the execution of a marriage contract and solemnizing the marriage. "The statute," the Court notes, "makes it a penal offense to be found engaged in common labor or in one's usual avocation. It certainly could not be contended that a minister of the Gospel engaged in solemnizing a marriage on Sunday, or a lawyer employed in writing a will to be executed on Sunday, would be subject to indictment and prosecution for a violation of the statute."

There is just now a remarkable revival of the ship-building industry in the State of Maine, announces the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*. Yards, which long since fell into decay, have been brushed up and the symmetrical shape of a large schooner or ship has appeared, and the hum of building has taken the place of silence. After a careful review of the field it is concluded that the present season will rank well up with any in the history of this industry in that State, even in its most palmy days. While last year there was a marked increase in building, this year will outrank it. This may be in part accounted for by the great ice boom and the additional number of bottoms needed to move the product.

CURIOSITIES OF COFFEE.

THE ODD TREE FROM WHICH THE BERRY IS GATHERED.

The Arabians Make the Beverage From Green Berries and Leaves—Introduction to Europe.

Coffee has been made and drank in Ethiopia and Abyssinia from time immemorial. The tree grows wild in those countries, and tombs old as the Christian era contain abundant evidence that coffee was a favorite beverage with the dusky Kings long before Solomon sent his fleets across the seas and his caravans across the desert. And in that country, where they have known it the longest and are presumably the best acquainted with it, the natives do not roast the berry, but make a decoction of it green. In this custom they are imitated by the Arabians who have enjoyed its cheering aroma for hundreds of years. In these lands a generous quantity of the choicest grains are poured in the kettle, and kept just below the boiling point for hours. The older the berry is before they use it the better it is liked, but no preparation beyond curing is required. Perhaps half an hour before the beverage is served the heat will be increased, and while the coffee never boils furiously as with so many heathen cooks in Christian kitchens, it is kept excessively hot. They will make about one-fourth the liquid from a pound of berries that Christian cooks produce, but the amber stream which runs from their rude kettles is all coffee. The whole grains have been steeped until they give up the last touch of strength, and the drinker does not burden his stomach with a gallon of water, but secures all the results of the most perfect cooking with half a gill of the fluid.

In 1573 Leonhard Renwolf, a German physician who was content to travel before the time of steamships and sleeping cars, found the berry and its resultant beverage in the East, and introduced both into Europe. But Frankish chefs soon discovered that roasting made the product milder and more fitting for a weaker western palate. The active principle in coffee, the caffeine, was reduced, and the aroma was heightened. And one other thing, the bulk was greater. In short, the more delicate stomach and the more greedy eye of the European were both served by oven process, and from that day to this Christians roast their coffee.

Coffee grows now in almost every tropical country under the sun. The Dutch introduced it into Java from Mocha, in 1690, and shoots from the green trees there were taken to the botanical gardens in Amsterdam, and have ever since been propagated as one of the chief objects of pride in commercial Holland. From these trees, which are raised simply to show the form of the plant in its native state, other trees have been taken and are still grown in Paris. Of course no product is gathered from them, but every one who drinks coffee is interested in studying the curious tree from which the berry is gathered. From the island of Java the plant was transferred to the West Indies, and at once took root successfully, particularly in Martinique, whence a goodly proportion of the coffee used in the United States is drawn.

Still, in a commercial way, the importations to this country are chiefly from Brazil; Java sends us the second largest sh[illegible] and Ceylon is third. In point of excellence the Mocha has always been considered the best coffee, and easily commands the highest price. It comes from Arabia, and the natives there, aside from the nabobs, can the more readily part with the berry, since they, like the natives of Sumatra, make a decoction of the leaves instead of the commonly chosen bean. These leaves, oblong ovate and five inches in length, evergreen, opposite, shining and leathery, are gathered, dried and stepped, produce in all respects the same result that is derived from the grain.

The tree in its wild state grows from ten to twelve feet high, but under cultivation it is pruned down to six or eight feet, with branches almost from the ground. The flowers are small, white and fragrant, clustered on the axills or jointure of the leaf with the branch. It bears a berry of not unpleasant taste, which becomes dark red when fully ripe, and which is much liked by natives. Within this plum-like fruit are two cells lined with a tough membrane, each containing a single seed, in shape an irregular hemisphere. These are the coffee grains, and they lie with their flat sides together until the crushing of rollers and the constant moving of machines burst the skin and pulp and force them out. They are then dried and further agitated till the last vestige of the fruity sheath is removed, when they are ready for drying and sending to market. It occasionally happens that instead of the two flat-faced beans the berry will contain but one, which is almost round. These are called peaberries and are separated from the others by screens and sold for a lower price. Their quality seems as strong and pure, but they are in fact defective grains and are held at lower value.

Coffee plantations are usually laid out in quadrangles, the trees are pruned into regular and uniform shape and present at all times a remarkably beautiful appearance. The ground must be irrigated in any country where coffee will grow. This service is kept up until the berry nears maturity, when the soil is left to dry, as better results are thus obtained. And since at least three crops a year are gathered no little care must be exercised in this matter of irrigation and subsequent drying; for the growing fruit must not suffer for moisture, neither must the maturing crop be allowed to freshen and continue green; and since this problem involves treatment of the single tree, on which green, half grown and matured coffee is hanging, one can see that the most skillful treatment is required. Native farmers in Brazil, away from the large plantations, raise their coffee in much the same slipshod manner which obtains among colored or Indian farmers in America. They do not trim their trees very carefully, they only manage to raise one full crop a year, and they do not get the best price for that since they do not thoroughly clean it. But at Rio and Santos, as well as at Java and Sumatra, rich companies own their own plantations, where all is done with the best business methods, and not a penny is lost which care and skill and money can save.

A good many people try to pick out coffee by the color; but this is misleading. All coffees in this market, excepting Rios, are called mild, and these latter are most popular. They are naturally less dark in color than the Rios. The Mocha grain is small and gray, while the Surinam coffee has the largest grain, and approaches a brown shade. The West Indian and South and Central American coffees are as large as the Java and are generally much darker in color. Yet they are not nearly so strong. Coffee buyers know that a prejudice exists in favor of dark brown grains, and so the crop of this present year in Java will be held as long as is convenient, and then in nearly every case it will be shipped to America in sailing vessels, so that, with hatches battened down and the heat below decks raging, plenty of time may be given the grain to go through a sweat which shall leave it at last just as brown as the critics in America want it to be. Now the quality of the coffee has not changed, the color has simply deepened. When the shiftless farmers of Brazil bring in their crop in bags and baskets and square pieces of cloth, driving it over the mountains in a mule train or floating it down the river on a raft, they sell as quick as they can and the overseer at the warehouse may dump ten bushels of Parana Santa coffee into the same heap with four tons from Bahia, simply because they look alike; yet they will differ vastly in strength. Occasionally, too, coffee is colored. This is a thing which all good importers deprecate, yet it can not be entirely avoided, as a wishy-washy grain would lie in a grocery unsold for ever, when a little doctoring to change its complexion without altering its taste would make it go like hot cakes.

As to bogus coffee, one can find it in the market any day. It is always roasted and ground. Back in war times a good many people were glad to find any kind of a substitute for coffee. Many a man now getting gray can remember the days when he was a lad too small for service in the army that parched corn, burned rye, dandelion root, blackened molasses and meal, and such things; doctored at rare and prosperous intervals with a "coffee essence" or preparation of chicory. They beat nothing a little, but they were not coffee, and they didn't serve to patch out the supply of coffee very successfully, either. But in these latter days a small per cent of the bogus may be mixed with a bulk of genuine and not be detected till you look in the coffee pot. It shows up there, a lot of floating particles of dark brown paste. But the active principle of coffee, the caffeine, exists only in this branch of the vegetable kingdom, and nothing else tastes or smells or acts like it.—*Chicago Herald.*

A Legal Bed of Roses.

The Justices of the Supreme Court are not to be blamed if they are vain. All day long they sit upon the grandest throne in the Union, surrounded by more show of deference and honor than even the President receives, with theatrical curtains of crimson silk draped behind them and a great gold eagle over their heads, with page boys at their elbow, venerable lawyers bowing before them, velvet carpets to hush the fall of feet upon the court-room floor, colored doorkeepers watching over noiseless doors, a dim religious light in the semi-circular room, and a never-ceasing throng of awed citizens of this and other lands reverentially staring them out of countenance. The Libyan lion at a circus excites very little more veneration and awe from the spectators. I should think that the Justices must feel sometimes how like wild beasts on exhibition they are. Perhaps they don't think of it at all, for one grows accustomed in time to any thing, even to being a Supreme Court Judge.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

Reckless Drunkards.

"What is the largest amount that you have ever found upon a drunken man?" was asked of Captain Branham at the police station last night.

"Sixteen thousand dollars was the largest sum that I remember seeing. We found it upon a man asleep in the streets. It is no uncommon occurrence for us to pick up persons with $10,000 or $12,000 in their pockets. When any of the officers see any person flourishing a large amount of money and unable to take care of themselves they are brought to the station and locked up to sleep off the results of the spree, while their money is locked up in the safe and turned over to them when the courts are through with their cases."—*Kansas City Times.*

There are said to be more widows in France than in any other country.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

CLEANING SILVERWARE.

To clean silverware mix together half an ounce of fine salt, half an ounce of cream of powdered alum and half an ounce of cream of tartar. Put them into a large whiteware pitcher and pour on two quarts of water; stir frequently until the mixture is entirely dissolved. Then transfer the solution to clean bottles and cork them tightly. Shake the bottle well before using. Pour some of the liquid into a bowl, and wash the silver all over with it, using an old fine linen cloth. Let it stand about ten minutes and then rub dry with a buckskin. It will make the silver look like new—*Chicago Herald.*

NAPKINS FOR EVERY KIND OF FOOD.

A napkin for every kind of food that is to be served hot seems to be a requirement of the day, and to decorate these napkins in a suitable fashion seems to be a pleasant pastime for needle-loving women. The fish napkin, made somewhat longer than the length of the platter, is plain in the centre, and embroidered at the ends in tiny shells, seaweeds or branching coral. The ends may, in addition, be fringed or only hemmed. An egg napkin is pretty, embroidered with chickens in different shades of yellow silk, and a corn napkin with ears of corn, partly opened, so that the grain and silk appear. As there is not so much poetry in a realistic potato, a nonsense rhyme, or the flower and vine of the potato are wrought across the potato napkin, and the squares of linen laid on the butter-dish may be embroidered with grasses or disks representing butter balls in white or gold. A napkin for hot biscuit, which is really more of a necessity than any of these pretty fancies, may be decked with flowers or a line from the poets or "prosiers" in regard to bread.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

TO BEAT AN EGG.

Any child knows how to beat an egg, which is true so far as that any one by dint of patience and a fork can beat an egg to a froth, but one person will take fifteen minutes and have it less light than another in five. The one will beat fast, carrying the fork, but entangling very little air; the other will lift the egg, as it were, and throw it over the fork. This is the proper way, and does the work in half the time. Acquire the habit of beating eggs, or, in fact, anything else, from the elbow, not using the whole arm; the fatigued will be much lessened. The use of egg-beaters has made egg-beating for cakes, such a formidable task in our mother's days, a very light one in ours, but for beating just one egg a fork, even now, is often most convenient. Even with a beater, however, the best results are obtained by observing certain rules. In hot weather leave the eggs in ice water or on ice for some time before using. It is not a good plan, however, to keep all your eggs on ice, because they then become so thoroughly chilled that in boiling them you cannot estimate the time required, and should they become frosted they are inferior for all purposes. In beating the whites of eggs a tiny pinch of salt will tend to facilitate the work.—*Good Housekeeping.*

RECIPES.

Asparagus Salad—Cut off a pint or boiled asparagus tops, throw in cold water, and let stand until ready for use. Then dry carefully, put them in a salad dish, pour over French dressing, let stand ten minutes and serve.

Buckwheat Muffins—Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda (not heaping) in two cups or one pint of buttermilk; add a tablespoonful of molasses and a little salt, and stir in one cup of sifted flour and one and a half cups of buckwheat. Bake in gem pans or muffin rings.

Eggs and Cabbage—Warm up a large cupful of cold, boiled cabbage, chopped fine; season with butter, pepper and salt. Stir in three beaten eggs and a cupful of milk and bake for twenty minutes in a pudding dish. In this way a small remnant of cold cabbage will make an excellent side dish for dinner.

Grandmother's Gingerbread—This is the real old-fashioned gingerbread of our childhood's days. One cup of New Orleans molasses, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in five tablespoonfuls of hot water, ginger, salt, and half a teaspoonful of powdered alum. Two and a half cups of sifted flour. Pour into well buttered iron pans about half an inch thick and bake in a quick oven.

Parsnip Fritters—There is no more delightful way of serving cold mashed parsnips left from dinner, for breakfast, than in balls. Mix up the cold parsnips with the white of an egg and a little cream to hold it in shape, and mould it into little balls, which should be dipped one by one into the beaten yolk of an egg, and finally dropped into gently steaming hot fat and fried three or four minutes till they are of a nice brown color.

Stuffed Potatoes—Boil good-sized potatoes. When done, cut the tops off; with a spoon, scrape out the potato into a hot pan, mash, add a tablespoonful of butter, a quarter of a cup of sweet milk (to half a dozen potatoes), a teaspoon of salt and a little pepper. Beat until very light, then add the stiffly-beaten whites of two eggs. Fill the skins with this mixture, heaping it on top; brush over with the yelk of the egg; put in the oven and brown.

KISMET!

The dear old story: we were bound to meet
Upon the pathway that we folks call life;
Your eyes sought mine, your heart sought mine, my sweet.
And all my being rose to call you wife!
Each lived for each; we made a world apart
From all the busy, weary haunts of men;
Hand within hand, and loving heart to heart,
We lived beyond the world both now and then.

The years have passed, but on the hearts of each,
In spite of stormy weather, rain, and wind,
Where never hand of mortal man may reach,
A talisman is graven, sure and kind—
Kismet! 'Tis written there in golden type.
Oh, happy truth!—Oh, blessed, blessed fate!
Through autumn's glows, from youth's bright memories ripe,
We've lived and loved, and for the future wait!

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Buried alive—Electric wires.—*Puck.*

A safe investment—Buying one.—*Lawrence American.*

Stamp act—The act that wins applause.—*Texas Siftings.*

Penny wise and pound foolish—The man who won't take out a license on his dog.—*Puck.*

Popping the question is simply preliminary to questioning the pop.—*Binghamton Leader.*

One of our society girls is going to take her poodle to the laundry to have his muzzlin' done.—*Puck.*

Can it be that the habit of casting bread upon the waters is what makes the dark blue ocean roll?—*Somerville Journal.*

When a young man loses his heart to some girl, he usually loses his nerve at the same time.—*Terre Haute Express.*

Ethel (to paterfamilias, who has just said grace)—"'Scuse me, papa; is it gram'ical to say a men?"—*American Grocer.*

A correspondent wants to know what kind of an animal a sun dog is? Well, we should say, a "setter."—*Boston Bulletin.*

"Do you know the nature of an oath, Madame?" "I think so. All my husband's oaths are very ill-natured."—*Puck.*

Every one has a mission: The mission of the crying baby is to make old bachelors and maids contented.—*Atchinson Globe.*

Jay Gould began his business career by cleaning out a broker's office. Subsequently he cleaned out the broker.—*Chatter.*

Emmeline—"Don't you think young De Jones is sweet?" Maude—"Suite? Why, of course—a perfect flat."—*American Grocer.*

An exasperating coincidence—That coal should always come down at the same time the stove pipe does.—*Burlington Free Press.*

A man who hopes to make money out of a stone quarry need not be disappointed if his hopes are blasted.—*Lawrence American.*

Mrs. Youngwife—"Did you ever try any of my biscuits, Judge?" Judge—"No, I never did; but I dare say they deserve it."—*Statesman.*

Don't be a clam. If you've got to be anything of the kind be a mud turtle. Then you may have some snap to you.—*Binghamton Republican.*

She (at the piano)—"Listen! How do you enjoy this refrain?" He—"Very much. The more you refrain the better I like it."—*Musical Courier.*

No matter how much a girl may like her name, she is always willing to consider the possibility of changing it to her advantage.—*Somerville Journal.*

There is no use of disputing the fact. The man who does business on a side street does not do business on the square.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

Horsy Husband—"I have got a flyer now, Jane, that can beat anything about here." Wife (intent of spring cleaning)—"Well, John, I wish you would let him beat the carpets; they need it awfully."—*Boston Bulletin.*

Victim—"Hadn't you better try the crimping iron on a piece of paper to see if it is not too hot?" Barber—"Don't need no paper. As soon as I smells your hair burning I knows right off it is too hot."—*Times Democrat.*

"I understand, sir, that you said I was a thief and a robber. I want an explanation." Blobbs (suavely)—"Sir, you are entirely mistaken. What I said was that you sold shoes so cheap that you are almost a freebooter."—*Light.*

His Worship—"I must really make an example of you—you are here so often." Prisoner—"Don't be too 'ard on me, guv'nor; you ain't 'ad any trouble with me for eighteen months. Why, I only came out this mornin'!"—*Funny Folks.*

An Ingrate Father—Millionaire—"My dear daughter, it seems to me you ought to do something, and not always be reading novels." Daughter—"Oh, nonsense, papa; you ought to be satisfied, having a rich heiress for a daughter."—*Times Democrat.*

Mrs. Gadabbout—"What sort of a person is Mrs. Mildman, who has moved into the next house to you?" Mrs. Chaffer—"I don't think much of her. Between you and me I think she is next door to an idiot." Mrs. Gadabout (innocently)—"I think so too, my dear."—*America.*

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THE FARM AND GARDEN.

ECONOMIZING TEAMS IN SUMMER.

No farmer likes to be overstocked with horses at any season, but the great amount of farm work now done by horse labor makes it more important to keep the teams in use as much as possible. Horses at work on the farm are better unshod, and by doing all the road work with one team a considerable blacksmith's bill for horse shoeing may be saved. Have the collars fit the shoulders perfectly. Poorly fitting collars early in the season cause galled places, and these keep many a horse idle when with a little timely care he would be better every way for a hard season's work.—*Boston Cultivator.*

SUBSTITUTE FOR MILK FOR YOUNG CALVES.

Young calves may be reared on the food described as follows: Boil a few pounds of graham flour tied in a cloth for a few hours. It will then be a hard dry mass. This is grated fine and boiled with a little linseed meal into a thin gruel which is strained and diluted to the thinness of milk; a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of sugar is added for each pint. Feed one pint six times a day. If diarrhœa occurs, add to the flour-gruel rice water with a little gum arabic added, and give less of the food. Very light but frequent feeding is necessary to avoid indigestion and consequent diarrhœa. In two or three weeks the calf will eat a little fine hay, and an ounce or so at first of mixed corn and oatmeal. This may be gradually increased, always taking care to avoid too much of it.—*New York Times.*

WIRE-WORMS AND CUT-WORMS.

The common species of the cut-worm severs the stalks of the young corn either above or just underneath the surface of the ground; consequently, anything applied to the seed or put in the hill at the time of planting would not in any way interfere with the ravages of this pest. In England these worms are called "surface-worms," because they work on or near the surface, and always at night; hiding during the day near the plants they have been feeding upon. If hunted early in the morning they may be readily found and killed. The different species of the wire-worm work on the young sprouting corn and roots, and if the seed is well tarred before planting, the worms are not likely to trouble it. A half pint of warm pine-tar stirred into a bushel of corn until every kernel is lightly coated with it, will not only prevent the crows from pulling it up but also check the work of the wire-worms. Wire-worms may be trapped with pieces of raw potatoes placed near the hills and lightly covered with earth.—*American Agriculturist.*

THE CULTURE OF CELERY.

Make a level bed on a rich, mellow soil, fined down by thorough raking. Have the rows eight or nine inches apart. Sow the seed rather thinly. After sowing, pat the bed down with a spade or shovel. This will be enough to cover the seed. Just as soon as the seed has sprouted enough to reveal the rows, commence to hoe lightly between the rows, and begin to pull out the weeds as soon as they can be seen. As the plants advance in growth, shear off the tops. This ought to be done at least twice before the time for setting out. This induces a stocky growth. The time for setting out in the Northern States may run from the middle of June to the end of July, and in the Southern from the middle of August to the close of September. In the latitude of Chicago, July is a good month in which to do the transplanting. Celery requires a cool, moist atmosphere to do its best. Unless it is made a special crop it is always grown as a second crop after peas, early beets or onions. Where the land is in the condition it should be for these crops, no manure need be added. After the ground has been nicely prepared, stake out lines on the level surface three feet apart and set the plants six inches apart in the rows. If the weather is dry at the time special pains must be taken that the roots are properly firmed. After the plants are set out nothing else need be done for six or eight weeks except to run the cultivator down the rows often enough to keep down weeds, and to use the hoe often enough between the plants to produce the same effect. That is, set out your plants and keep them clean for six or eight weeks. About this time it will do to earth up the plants that they may be bleached or whitened. In doing this care must be used not to get the dirt among the leaves, gather the tops together and hold them so, while the dirt is drawn to them by the other hand. The dirt may be got near the plants by the hoe before beginning the operation. Many growers now bleach celery by using small tile placed over the plants. When wished for winter use celery may be left out of doors till quite severe freezing weather, as moderate freezing does not injure it. It may be stored for winter use in dry earth in boxes or in cellars if raised in large quantities.

To ship to market, trim off the roots, then tie in bunches about four inches in diameter and pack in light boxes.—*Farm, Field and Stockman.*

THE OIL-STONE AND GRINDSTONE.

Every farmer needs an oil-stone, whether he has a shop or only a box of tools. Most men who do any wood-work have such a stone, but the way in which it is treated makes it nearly useless. Reform is easy. Get some glycerine—a common grade will do—and, if a half pound or pound is bought at a time, it will not be costly. Its first use will be to clean off the stone and get rid of all the gum. When the stone is ready for use, the glycerine is always to be employed instead of oil on the stone. This improves the cutting. The glycerine does not dry up. Even though the stone be laid away for months, there will be no hard dirt or gum on the surface. If dusty, it can be washed off with water. Another advantage is that the glycerine may be used with either oil or water. If it is lacking, water can be used for a time without harm. Nor will its use prevent a return to glycerine or oil if it is ever necessary to use the latter.

For the grindstone, it is time to abandon the water-trough. Where the stone stands in the water it becomes soft, while the dry side retains its natural hardness. After a little, this results in its getting "out of round," and then it is almost impossible to do any satisfactory work. The trough itself is a receptacle for dirt and the mud from the stone. The water when grinding is nasty and a decided nuisance. Discard the trough. Put a bracket or shelf up over the stone, and upon it mount a can with a hole in one side at the bottom. A pine stick in the hole will regulate the flow of water, and then the grinding can be done with that luxury, just water enough and no more. The water is clean, and comes exactly on the right spot. When the work is finished, the can is emptied and the stone is safe. Turning the can upside down saves it from becoming a dirt-trap, and it is ready for business in a moment.

Almost all grindstones in the country are a little out of true. This is taken to be something that cannot be helped, although nearly every one has a tradition that a stone may be made true by "grinding it with a nail rod." Rods cost money and do not grind very well. So the stone is never rounded up. Get a piece of inch gas or steam-pipe. Fix a good rest across the face of the stone, parallel with the axle, and use the end of the gas-pipe as a tool. Traverse the tool from side to side with a rolling motion. If this is done as soon as the stone shows any signs of "wabbling" the task of keeping it true is not a difficult one. The only precaution needed is to have a strong man at the grindstone crank. If one is fortunately provided with power, the task is of course easy. It ought to turn with as little fremble of the edge as a well-balanced top when "sleeping."—*American Agriculturist.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

The cheapest food may not be the most healthy to feed.

Systematic selling is as necessary as good production.

Did you ever see a hog that did not relish good, sweet slop? Why then feed sour swill?

Don't keep matches lying round the barn loose, better have them in an iron or tin box.

Next week is when you want to take care of the brood mare that is soon to foal. Don't overwork her.

It does not pay to have colts come before the rough weather of spring is over, and then not take care of them.

Some people think a farm animal is like a postage-stamp—no good until licked. They are sadly mistaken.

The wood with which your silo is built can be preserved with gas tar and gasoline paint; this is cheap and efficient.

The hog is probably the most convenient and profitable adjunct to the dairy. But he should not be too close an adjunct.

Set out the fruit trees and plant as early in the spring as the soil can be worked into a good condition and your other work on the farm will permit.

When a number of calves are kept in the same pen it will be conducive to the comfort and profit of all concerned if stanchions are provided, and a pail for each calf.

A bit of fine hay placed in sight of the calf will tempt it to eat that rather than the bedding. After drinking its milk a little meal or a few oats put in the pail will soon teach it to eat.

Usually cherries and plums should be grafted first in the spring; the scions should be cut at the first opportunity, if it is not already done. Set the root grafts out as soon as possible.

Beets, onions and other root crops are improved by carefully selecting such roots for seed as we wish to grow, and doing this for several consecutive years will fix the type so that the roots will come true.

Cutting of currants and gooseberries should be made and set out as soon as possible. With a little care in selecting good, vigorous shoots, this is one of the quickest and easiest ways of propagation.

A very good plan for setting out small plants of any kind is to run out straight furrows the proper distance apart running twice in each furrow if necessary to secure the proper depth and width.

Ice is by no means necessary in making gilt-edge butter. At least three-fourths of the best butter in the United States is made without ice. Pure cold water only is used. Yet ice is very desirable, when it can be obtained at moderate cost.

Old nurserymen do not plant blocks of apple trees after a crop of such trees has recently been taken from the field. They give the land a rest. Do not plant strawberries on old strawberry ground, nor raspberries after raspberries, etc. A change is desirable.

The Antiquated Flirt.

THE newspapers for a long time, and justly, too, have made that libel on manhood, the dude, the subject of their shafts. Whenever the literary wag has needed a victim he has found in the dude an inspiration for his best efforts. But there is one who deserves the same or worse treatment, yet does not seem to get it—he is the antiquated flirt. We expect dudes to be harmless, and their "mashing," as they call it, is harmless, but when it comes to a bewigged, bewhiskered, fossilized old man it makes our blood boil.

Watch him now as he comes down the street, rheumatic and wheezy, and

THE CONVENTIONAL MASHERS.

see him meet the pretty girl. It is not with the look "you are a woman, and I respect you," but "you are a woman, hence my prey." He usually stations himself on a corner or in front of some building, and there he ogles, and bobs, and leers, often making so bold as to follow. It never occurs to this relic of the past that no girl can but despise him. If she holds up her head she is sure to encounter one of these perennial studies, and the only thing for her to do is to keep her eyes cast down until the fathers and brothers of our bright Chicago girls can "corner the market" on bird-shot, and rid this city of these insults to woman-kind.

Mind you, I am not defending the young men, but there is a chance for them to mend their ways, while you must all agree that men in the "sere and yellow" who lapse into this state of imbecility should be wiped from the face of the earth.

In some experiments lately made in England to test the merit of electric welding, a 1 1-2 inch iron bar was welded both by means of electricity and by hand. The former stood a strain of 91.9 per cent. of the strength of the metal itself, and the latter 80.5 per cent. The electric weld, however, showed cracks when bent cold at an angle of 66 degrees, whereas the hand-made joint stood 138 degrees of bend.

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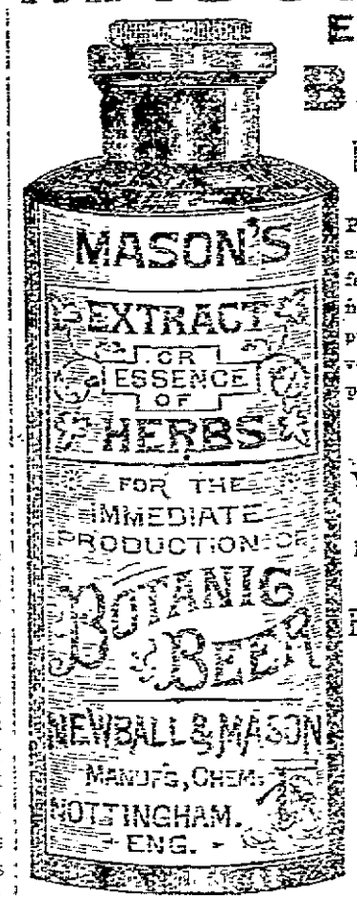

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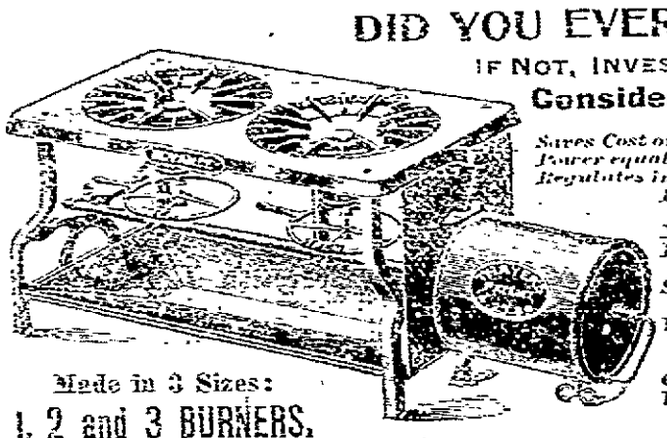

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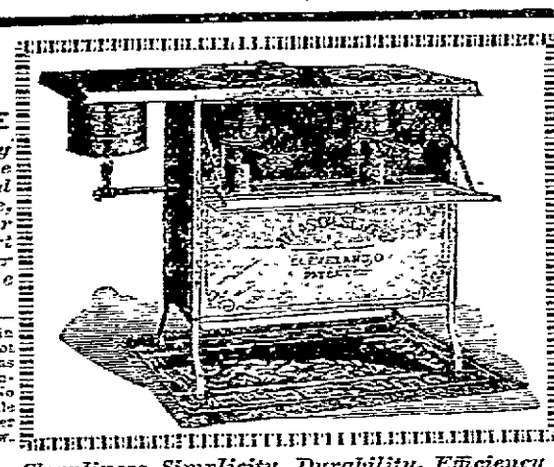

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1890.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.—The excitement caused by this great event is scarcely equaled by that produced by the great discovery of Dr. Miles—the Restorative Nervine. It speedily cures nervous prostration, change of life, pain, dullness and confusion in head fits, sleeplessness, the blues, neuralgia, palpitation, monthly pains, etc. C. W. Snow & Co., of Cyracuse, N. Y.; Talbott & Moss of Greensburg, Ind., and A. W. Blackburn of Wooster, O., say that "The Nervine sells better than anything we ever sold, and gives universal satisfaction." Dr. Miles' new illustrated treatise on the Nerves and Heart and trial bottles free at Dicks' drug store.

During the American revolution an English magazine published an estimate of the future population of the North American colonies. Placing the population then at 2,000,000, and assuming that it would double itself every 25 years, the writer estimated that in the year 1890 the number would have increased to 64,000,000. As a matter of fact, this is near the present estimated population of the United States.

THE PULPIT AND THE STAGE.—Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 pounds in weight."

Arthur Love, manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption beats 'em all and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at Dick's Drug Store. Regular sizes 50c. and $1.00.

The President vetoed the bill appropriing $40,000 for a public building at Tuscaloosa, Ala., on the ground that the postal receipts there did not justify the outlay.

MAY THANK HER STARS.—The narrow escape of Mrs. B. M Searles, of Elkhart, Ind., from a premature death is wonderful. She states that "for twenty years my heart troubled me greatly I became worse. Had smothering spells, short breath, fluttering, could not sleep on my left side, had much Pain in Breast, shoulder and stomach. Ankles swelled. Had much headache and dizziness. Treatment did me no good, until I tried Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine. The first bottle helped me, and I was soon virtually cured. For sale at Dicks' drug store. A fine book on the Heart and Nerves free.

There was a shower of toads in Reading which covered the pavements of the streets. They were gathered up in baskets by fishermen for bait.

EPOCH.—The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained, is gratefully blessed Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of the Kidneys, Liver and Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and $1 per bottle at Dick's Drug store.

What is declared to be the biggest find of fire-brick clay in the country has just been made on a farm at Fritztown, Berks county

EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE IT.—It is not always convenient to call a physician for every little ailment. Having Red Flag Oil in the house you have a physician always at hand. It kills rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, bruises, and all aches and pains. Price 25 cents.

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Wm. B. Walb, proprietor of a Lancaster hotel, was stung on his wrist by a swarm of bees last week and died Thursday from the effects.

"My father, at about the age of fifty, lost all the hair from the top of his head. After one month's trial of Ayer's Hair Vigor, the hair began coming, and, in three months, he had a fine growth of hair of the natural color."—P. J. Cullen, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

A case of sporadic cholera was reported to the Pittsburg board of health.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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The Lutheran Synod, in session at Dubuque, Iowa, adopted resolutions opposed to compulsory attendance at public schools.

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Eleven persons were injured and one lady was killed, Saturday night, in a wreck on the Richmond and Danville Railroad, near Marshall, N. C.

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No less than seven dead bodies were found floating in the river at New York Sunday between sunrise and sunset.

Fourteen loaded freight cars and one palace car were burned Sunday morning in the Union depot at Denver, Colorado.

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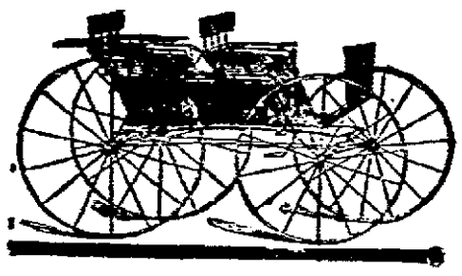

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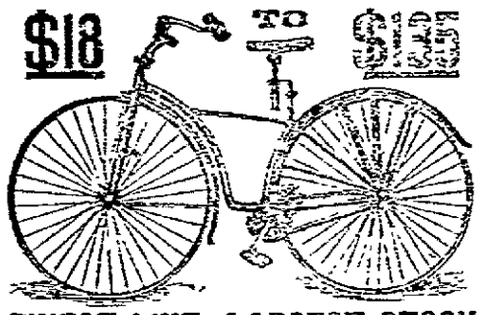

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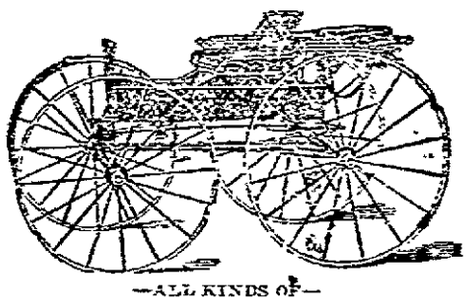

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